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News Briefs

**Five Grass Fires
Reported in County**

The Crawford County Sheriff Department reported that there were five grass fires in the county last week. None of these fires were considered serious or did much damage, but they should serve as a reminder that until the floor of the forests green the potential for fire exists in northern Michigan.

The Department of Natural Resources responded to three of the fires, and has listed fire conditions as moderate to high. Burning permits are being issued, but usage is limited to after 6 p.m.

Duane Brooks, DNR fire fighter, said that cold weather and the lack of wind has helped the fire situation.

"Fires don't start as easily," he said, "and if we do have a fire, it doesn't spread as fast."

A couple of warm windy days, with the woods as dry as they are, Brooks stated, would change the situation and create the potential for dangerous fire conditions.

Brooks commended residents for their carefulness, but reminds that, historically, May is the worst month for forest fires.

**Junk Cars Hauled
Away Free of Charge**

Because of the tremendous response C & F Auto Salvage, Frederic, has received to its offer to haul away junk vehicles in the county, Charles Ball has extended this service through the month of May.

Ball stated that he can only pick up five to seven cars daily, and wants to assure people who have called that he will pick up their vehicles as soon as possible.

If you have a junker you would like hauled away free of charge, call 348-2864.

**Camp Grayling Commander
Establishes Complaint
"Hotline"**

To promote better communication with area citizens, and in compliance with Governor Blanchard's guidance on Camp Grayling issues, COL David "Skip" Hanson, Camp Grayling Commander, has established a "complaint hotline."

This telephone line will be used exclusively for citizen complaints and for improved documentation of complaints. Documentation will include such information as the date and time of complaint; name, address, and telephone number of complainant; detailed information regarding the complaint; action taken to resolve the complaint, including date, time, and staff assigned; and response to complaint, including date and complainant's evaluation of resolution. Callers must identify themselves for the complaint response system to properly function.

The purpose of the complaint system is to address each concern with trained staff, to remedy the problem, and then to follow up, assuring that the solution has been adequate.

The hotline number, (517) 348-3708, will be attended by MAJ Jerry Foehl or an assistant, each day throughout the training season.

**Camp Grayling E.I.S.
Available to Public**

Draft copies of the newly-released Environmental Impact Statement for projects at Camp Grayling are now available for public review. The nearly 600-page document can be read at the public libraries in the Counties of Crawford, Kalkaska, and Otsego, or at Headquarters, Camp Grayling.

On May 17, a Public Hearing will be held at Grayling High School at 7:00 p.m., to receive comments from citizens. Additionally, written comments may be offered any time until July 1, 1989, to the following address: Michigan Department of Military Affairs, Attn: E.I.S. Response, Construction and Facilities Office, 2500 S. Washington Avenue, Lansing, MI 48913-5101.

A condensed version, or Executive Summary of the Environmental Impact Statement may be obtained by writing to the above address. For further information, please call MAJ Foehl, at (517) 348-3708.

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TROUT FISHING — Cold temperatures did not discourage these fishermen from wading in 48 degree water to try for a rainbow, brown, or brook trout.

Group Opposes Proposed Formaldehyde Plant

By Irene Pettyjohn

Seventy-two people gathered last Thursday night at the County Courthouse to discuss their environmental concerns for Crawford County. By evening's end, the group was organizing with their initial goal to delay Georgia-Pacific's proposed construction of a formaldehyde manufacturing plant until additional information regarding the affect of formaldehyde on humans and the environment can be researched.

The meeting was sponsored by Mike and Linda Caswell, Ken and Kathleen Melvin, and Mike and Laurie O'Donnell who have helped start the AuSable Conservation Trust (ACT).

Mike Caswell opened the meeting by reading a statement expressing the group's response to the information provided by Georgia-Pacific during its April 6th public meeting.

Caswell said that one of Georgia-Pacific's key selling points to the residents of Crawford County for

its resin plant four years ago, was that there would be no need to manufacture formaldehyde at the Beaver Creek Township facility. He offered articles in two area newspapers as proof of Georgia-Pacific's statements.

"Certain economic development and industrial growth," said Caswell, "along with the proposed military expansion are jeopardizing the environment, natural resources and the quality of life in the entire northern Michigan area."

"To allow this expansion," said Caswell, "is an open invitation for similar type chemical operations to move into our area."

Ken Melvin, from Roscommon, a self-proclaimed environmental protection activist, said that he became involved with the Caswells' movement because he could no longer sit back and watch this area become the "Midland" of the north."

He said that in public hearings held in 1985, Georgia-Pacific assured area residents that since it was already the fifth largest pro-

ducer of formaldehyde in the U.S. that it had adequate supplies for the future, and that manufacturing it at the Beaver Creek facility would not be necessary.

"They did not tell us that if it became too expensive to ship it that they would make it here," said Melvin. "In my opinion, we were deliberately deceived by their previous statements into believing that they would never manufacture formaldehyde here." He concluded by saying, "The burden of pollution on our environment is still growing and must be stopped."

LOCATION QUESTIONED

Richard Walle, from Toledo, Ohio, said that he has been traveling to this area for 13 years to "chase fish." He said in his opinion, there are places where you build chemical plants, and places where you don't build chemical plants.

"Places where the air is clean and the water is clean are places that you don't mess with," he said. "Toledo is a great place for a formaldehyde plant," stated Walle. "The air already stinks and the groundwater is already polluted, and formaldehyde doesn't make that much difference."

The company Walle works for recently divested itself of two large plants that used large amounts of formaldehyde, which Walle said makes him quite knowledgeable about the practical as well as the physical affects on people and the potential impact on the environment.

He said that there is no system in the world that is fail safe.

"A month ago," said Walle,

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"Exxon would have told you that there was no way that they could spill 10,000,000 gallons of oil in the Pacific."

To help clarify the term "parts per million" (ppm), Walle said that if you took one dollar bills and laid them down on the highway from here to Detroit and back and then picked up one of them, that would equal one ppm.

According to Walle, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) documents on formaldehyde state that "beyond the potential of cancers, concentrations ranging from 1/10 ppm and up can cause burning eyes, tearing, and general irritation of the upper respiratory passages."

"Now, we'll go back and lay that trail of one dollar bills from here to Detroit and back five times, and pick up one, and that is the amount of formaldehyde that can cause irritation, tearing, coughing, and sneezing; particular problems for the elderly and people with respiratory problems," explained Walle.

PUBLIC HEARING

Richard Joseph, a native of Grayling and an attorney with Simpson and Moran in Charlevoix, advised the gathering to organize, and to appoint one person to speak on behalf of the group. He said that he had contacted the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) personnel, and the DNR was uncertain whether a public hearing on Georgia-Pacific's proposed construction project was necessary because it is an expansion of an existing business. Joseph said that it was imperative that letters be

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**Georgia-Pacific Pledges
\$150,000 To Help
Offset Tax Exemption**

Georgia-Pacific Corp. this week reaffirmed that it will pursue a property tax exemption for the proposed expansion of the Beaver Creek facility. However, as a result of discussions with Beaver Creek Supervisor John Hartman concerning the serious fiscal problems that the Michigan school systems are now experiencing, the company also said that if the exemption is approved it will contribute \$50,000 annually for up to three years to support the Crawford-AuSable School District.

This \$50,000 contribution is in addition to the approximately \$70,000 of property tax revenue that the school system would receive in the first year as a result of the proposed expansion.

"A tax exemption is essential for the new facility to be competitive and is an inducement for expansion," said James H. Taylor, vice-president - Chemical Division, "but the fiscal stability of the school system is also critical."

The first \$60,000 annual contribution would be made to the local school district during the new facility's first full year of operation, which Georgia-Pacific projects as 1991. Similar contributions would be made annually for the following two years if state funding for educational improvements and property tax relief is not passed.

"Because of our commitment to the citizens of the Beaver Creek

and Grayling communities, some of whom are our employees, and a long-standing company commitment to high-quality education, we believe that contributions to support the Crawford-AuSable School District during the present fiscal difficulty would most benefit the community," concluded Taylor.

Georgia-Pacific is asking for a 50 percent tax abatement for 12 years for the estimated \$10 million plant expansion.

According to Beaver Creek officials, Georgia-Pacific would pay an estimated \$218,000 a year in taxes on the new plant without the 50 percent tax abatement (based on last year's millage rates). With a 50 percent tax abatement, Georgia-Pacific would pay an estimated \$117,000 a year in new taxes. (This amount isn't 50 percent because of special assessment millages which are exempt from the tax abatement.)

Crawford AuSable Schools would receive an estimated \$140,000 a year in new tax revenues from Georgia-Pacific without the 50 percent tax abatement. Crawford AuSable Schools would receive an estimated \$70,000 a year in new tax revenues from Georgia-Pacific with the 50 percent tax abatement.

A public hearing on the Georgia-Pacific tax abatement application will be held at the Beaver Creek Twp. Hall Thursday, May 11, at 7 p.m.

South Branch Township will be holding a special election on Tues-

day, June 6, for township residents living south of M-72 East. Residents will be asked to decide whether to create a special assessment district to raise funds for "furnishing ambulance protection apparatus, equipment, and housing."

South Branch Township is currently contracting with Higgins Township Ambulance at \$833 per month for service to the southern part of the township. This contract will be in effect until a decision regarding the special assessment district is reached.

Mary Mollon, township clerk, said that if the special assessment district is approved in June, the township will hold two hearings to determine whether the affected residents are willing to tax themselves an estimated one mill to pay

for the ambulance service. She said that one mill will generate approximately \$17,000 in revenues.

"People have been complaining about the length of time it takes for the Crawford County Ambulance to reach them," explained Mollon. "The Higgins Township Ambulance is able to provide emergency service to our residents who live close to Higgins Township and so far from Grayling."

If residents vote to establish the special assessment district, and then approve the necessary millage, the residents living south of M-72 East will pay three ways for their ambulance service. Once through property taxes to Crawford County whose ambulance will be serving only a small portion of South Branch Township, a second time with their special assessment district tax, and a third time when they use the ambulance, and receive an itemized bill.

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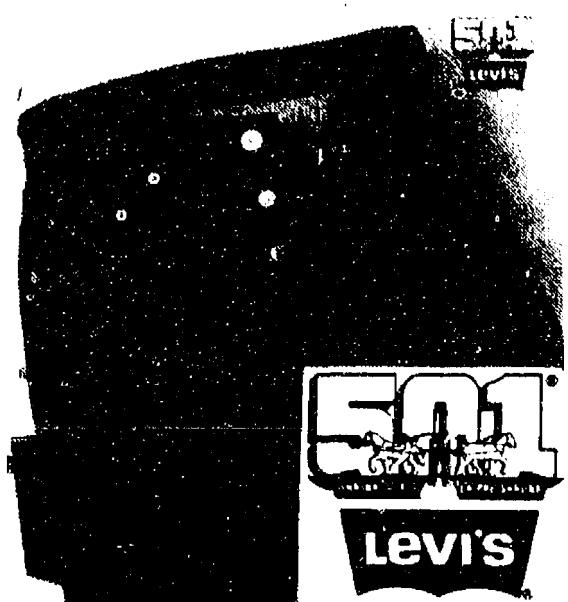


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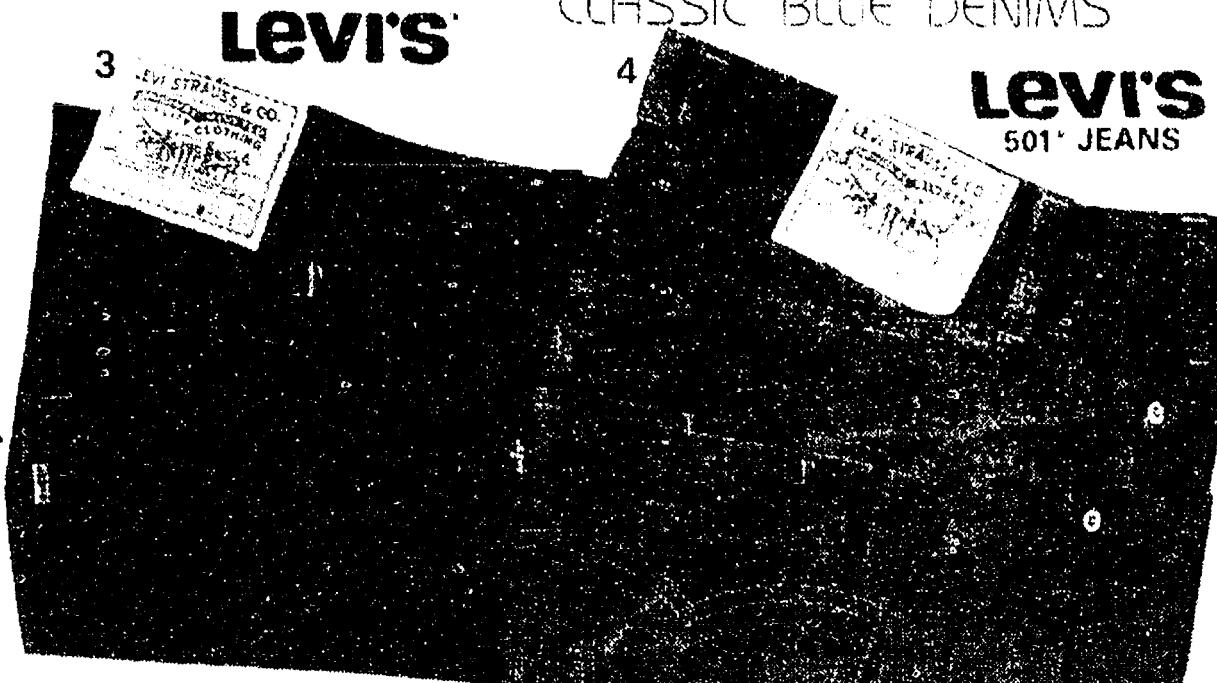
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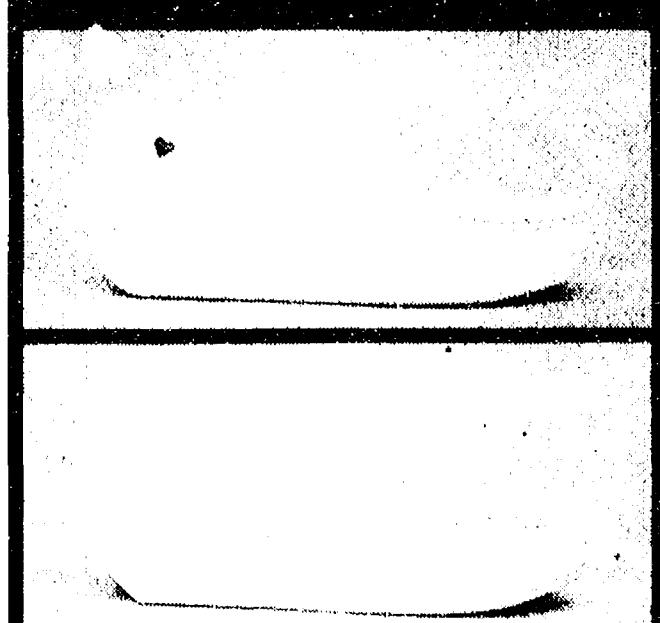
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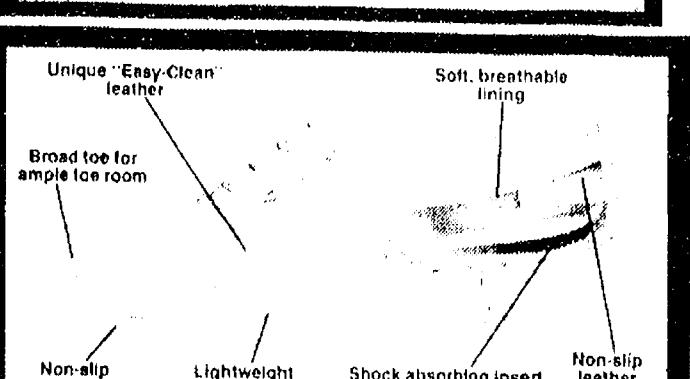
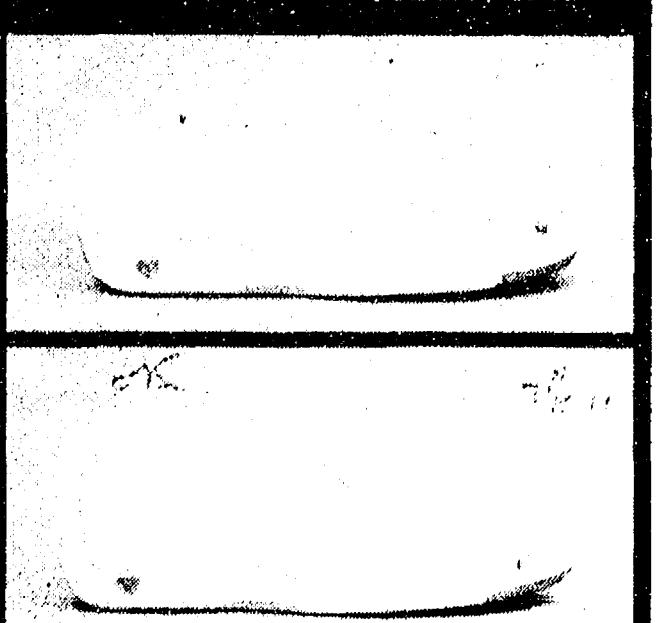
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sent to Randy Telesz, the DNR official assigned to review Georgia-Pacific's permit application, and demand a public hearing on the permit, and that the hearing be scheduled in Grayling.

"The DNR loves Georgia-Pacific," stated Joseph, "and if nobody does anything, the plant is going to be built with the DNR's blessings."

Joseph said that letters should also be sent to state legislators, Ostling and Binsfeld, and to U.S. Senators and Representatives. He said that it was important to seek federal input.

"The DNR is more and more becoming an administrative agency under the direct control of the Governor's office," stated Joseph. He said that the Governor's office is promoting the "Say Yes to Michigan" campaign, and he wants everybody to say yes to Michigan in as many ways as possible, and these kinds of permits are just getting rubber stamped by the DNR at the direct request of the Governor."

In conclusion Joseph said that the group should be ready to seek a temporary restraining order to delay construction, and appeal the ruling on the permit if necessary.

LOOK AT ENTIRE PICTURE

Jan Reynolds said that she was excited to hear about Thursday's meeting because it indicated that maybe there was some heads-up interest in where Crawford County is going as a whole.

"If we are going to save our environment as is," Reynolds said, "it is going to take a lot of work on the part of a lot of people." It is not just Georgia-Pacific, she concluded, it is the whole realm, everything that the people in Crawford County are upset about right now, from the National Guard to all the timber being cut.

Dale Franz from Gaylord spoke of the effort mounted by many Gaylord residents who opposed the construction of the Borden formaldehyde plant, an effort that took nearly three years to accomplish.

Franz cautioned against the attitude that because a large and often powerful corporation wants to build in your community that there is nothing they can do to prevent it. He told the group not to allow anyone tell them that because they oppose Georgia-Pacific's expansion that they are doing something wrong, or that they are against progress.

PERE CHENEY

Dennis Stachovich said that he does not understand why the formaldehyde manufacturing process needs a triple safety shutdown system if the chemical is so safe. He said that his home is located about 1/2 mile from the railroad where Georgia-Pacific intends to transport the chemical, methanol. A spill would endanger his family, Stachovich said.

"I am the only resident of the ghost town, Pere Cheney," Stachovich said, "so there is nobody to back me up." He said that he was trying to get things going at Pere Cheney, not have them end.

Stachovich said that he had left city life for the advantages of the north, and now it appears that industry is coming north too. He said that there is already an odor in the air, and he hates to think what the air will smell like if the formaldehyde plant is built.

Sharon Savage from Houghton Lake, a victim of an occupational injury when she was exposed to sulfuric acid, said that chemicals can react differently on people, and can cause different problems too.

Laura Schans stated that she was concerned about the Georgia-Pacific expansion. She said that they had insulated their home with ureaformaldehyde before the government banned its use, and have had the formaldehyde levels inside their home tested periodically.

Schans said that when they decided to sell their home a few years ago they discovered that they had to sign an affidavit stating whether or not formaldehyde was present in their home.

"If the chemical is so safe," Schans asked, "why do we have to declare its presence?"

Mike O'Donnell said that he had talked to DNR toxicologist, Cathy Simons, who said that formaldehyde is treated as an animal carcinogen and is treated as a potential human carcinogen. He said that OSHA categorized formaldehyde as a potential occupational carcinogen.

AIR EMISSIONS

Throughout the evening the question of just how much formaldehyde is emitted into the air by the present Georgia-Pacific facility, and how much the formaldehyde facility would add to that amount was bandied about with several persons quoting conflicting information.

mation.

Joseph said that he had a copy of Georgia-Pacific's 1988 Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Reporting Form II, dated 7-1-88 which states that Georgia-Pacific estimated that it emitted 4,900 pounds of formaldehyde into the ambient air in 1987. He said that he has spoken to a toxicologist from Michigan State University who operates a consulting firm and is qualified to testify in court as an expert witness. Joseph said that the toxicologist said that if the plant is built, the area can anticipate that it will emit approximately 50,000 pounds of formaldehyde into the air each year.

Melvin said that Georgia-Pacific's emission information is confusing at best. He said that the emissions are tested at the stack, which is 100 foot in the air, and then Georgia-Pacific representatives talk about fence-line levels.

When the DNR and Joseph Newman, manager of the Georgia-Pacific Beaver Creek resin plant were contacted following the meeting to clarify the possible emission discrepancies, the DNR said that Georgia-Pacific's current permit allows emissions of .045 pounds of formaldehyde per hour, or 384.2 pounds per year. The new permit application for the formaldehyde plant was received by the DNR on April 26, and if approved, would allow .085 pounds per hour from both plant operations, or 744.6 pounds per year.

Newman said that the 4,900 pound figure on the EPA report is derived from an EPA formula, and has nothing to do with actual plant data.

"When the EPA gave us this form to fill out they provided the formula to estimate fugitive or non-point source emissions," said Newman. He said that it is used for every plant that stores and uses formaldehyde regardless of the plant's environmental control systems.

Newman also stated that stack level emission tests submitted to the DNR on 6-17-87, showed emissions to be less than .02 pounds per hour.

DEVELOPMENT

Near the end of Thursday's meeting, John Hartman, Beaver Creek Township Supervisor, was asked how he felt about the concerns that had been expressed by the group. He said that he would be asking Georgia-Pacific to clarify several issues that had been discussed, but that he was also concerned about the group's "no more development" attitude. He said that the area needs jobs, and Georgia-Pacific owns the property it wants to develop.

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ABA RECOGNITION

The American Business Women's Association selected Betty Mansfield, a DNR Departmental Technician, as Woman of the Year, and Joseph V. Wakeley, County Treasurer, as the Business Associate of the Year.

Local Students Win At KCC Annual Art Show

Joseph Gagnier, local watercolorist, acted as judge for the show. Ribbons were awarded for first, second and third place, and honorable mention, in four separate classifications. Best of Show was given as the top award, with a \$30 prize. Each of the four first place awards received a \$20 prize.

Becca Smith, Gaylord, won Best of Show for her originality and variety in ceramic pieces.

Awards given in ceramics and sculpture went to: Melanie Marino, Roscommon, first; Sharon Santorum, Whittemore, 2nd; Wayne Arney, Grayling, third; and Ester Bills, Mio, Virginia Froseth, Roscommon and Chris Colclasure, West Branch, honorable mentions.

Awards given in Photography included: Tom Adamski, Grayling, first; Betty McPeek, Fairview, second; Jess Coon, St. Helen, third; and

Annual Pancake Supper Set for Saturday, May 6

The Grayling congregation of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will sponsor their annual spring Pancake Supper Saturday, May 6, beginning at 5:00 p.m. until as late as people come. Begun in 1980 it was conceived as a celebration of the end of winter and appreciation of the return of spring together with that unrivaled delicacy of area homemade Maple syrup from the McCools.

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FUNNYSIDE



Majority Here Welcomes Guard with Open Arms

Dear Governor Blanchard,

After sitting back and listening for 15 years to all the complaining from a few malcontents I have finally decided to voice my opinion and I'm sure, the opinion of the majority of Crawford County citizens. Obviously the majority of us are not only content having the National Guard in Grayling, we welcome them with open arms! What we have to remember is that most people who have written letters, made speeches and formed organizations for change are the few unhappy people who, for some strange reason, happened to settle in Grayling. If I were so displeased with the area in which I lived as to try and force my feelings on the other 90%, I would relocate to one of the thousands of other Michigan towns that have minimal, if any, National Guard activity.

The National Guard was training in this area long before I

heard of Grayling and I am sure long before these habitual complaints came to Grayling. I have a small business in Grayling and I and all of my employees have always welcomed the National Guard. Many of the Guardsmen and Guardswomen that we do business with were coming to Grayling before I moved here. We have an excellent rapport with all of these groups and know many of them by their first names. To us they are not just numbers and dollars, but they are personal friends, the same as many of the hunters, fishermen and tourists whom we see only a few times a year.

It upsets me to listen to the UNINFORMED complaining about the behavior of the National Guard when they are in Grayling. The TRUTH IS - the members of the National Guard are better behaved and have more respect for others and their property than any of the other groups that come to Crawford County. Over the years, I have found the Guard units from all of the States to be polite, courteous, respectful and above all, disciplined.

The National Guard has helped my business, has helped put eight of our children through college, and helps my employees buy cars, clothes, houses and puts their children through school. So to A.M.A.C., I'm saying, "Please, don't ruin my day by sending me anymore literature asking for donations to enable

The one thing we all have to remember before we complain about a minor inconvenience is that all of this training and all of this money is being spent to protect you, me, our children and our children's children. Where would we be today without our military? I just want to go on record as saying that I, my wife and family and all of our employees have always supported the National Guard 100% and will continue to do so.

James A. Shively
Grayling Red Barn, Inc.

Good News . . . From the Crawford AuSable School Board

Parents, community members and school personnel are often troubled by articles praising other countries for the high scores and reports of high levels of education. They never tell us if all children of all families and capabilities are given educational opportunities. The numbers and scores are most probably from the higher levels of educated students. Many children work in the fields, factories, etc., and are never exposed to education.

Our school district is required by law to provide an educational opportunity for ALL children. This district complies with the law in an exemplary fashion, as recognized by the State in designating Crawford AuSable Schools as an Exemplary School.

Programs are provided for the preschool child who is very young, isolated from other children, a member of a one parent home or a child who is developmentally slow. These programs give the young child a quality beginning in the educational process which helps prevent failure and enhances success.

The administration has worked very hard this last year in cooperation with the intermediate district to improve programs here at the home school for special education students. Transportation and many services will be provided by our district, saving budget dollars and most importantly keeping students (most of them) close to home. Programs and services are provided for the emotionally,

physically, sight and hearing impaired and handicapped.

Many students are prepared in working skills and life competency skills in order to support themselves as adults. Academic achievement in pursuit of further education in college or university is not for every student. At the Middle School level students are exposed to different vocations and then in High School. Many students educated in our school district are in the work force in our community.

The accelerated and gifted and talented student is exposed to many programs and activities. Individual opportunities as well as classroom programs are provided through teachers, departments and outside activities for these students needing challenges and stimulation.

The creative children, the athletic children, the very special children, the musical and dramatic children are all provided programs through band, sports teams, field trips, student council, forensics, summer institutes and activities provided through the schools and the community.

Most of the time 60% to 70% of our students go on to further educational pursuits. The educational opportunities experienced at Crawford AuSable have prepared them to go ahead with their educations and their futures. Through the years students have returned to the community as professionals and business men and women, contributing to the partnership of community and schools in the education of "ALL" our children.

Northern Views

By Jon Thompson
Avalanche Editor

A Beaver Creek Township resident asked Avalanche reporter Irene Pettyjohn an interesting question recently. "Where did the money go that Weyerhaeuser had to pay for an air pollution fine in the fall of 1987?"

The resident wanted to know if Crawford County got the money, since this was the place where the air pollution occurred, or did the state use the money to enforce air pollution laws. Where exactly did the money go?

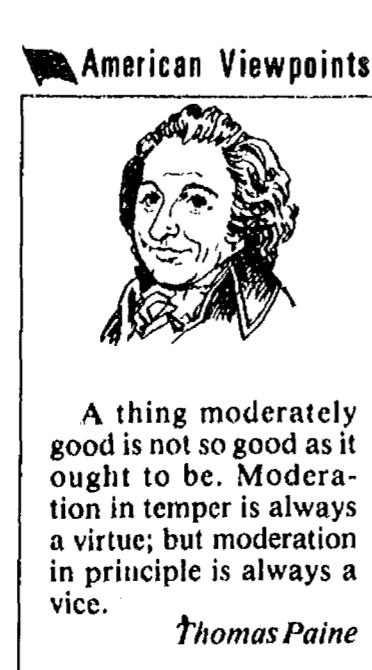
We thought it was a good question and went through the DNR channels until Rich Alexander, with DNR Air Quality Control (and also a member of the local softball team that won the state title), gave us the answer.

The \$325,000 Weyerhaeuser paid went into the state general fund (which some people around here feel is a giant pit of no return -- thus they feel Crawford County won't see a dime of the \$325,000).

Finding out an answer to



something that happened in 1987 isn't exactly considered a recent-breaking news story (even for the sometimes slow-moving Avalanche). So we stuck that tidbit of information in an unimportant part of the newspaper -- a bit of wasted space most of the time -- in the Northern Views column.



A thing moderately good is not so good as it ought to be. Moderation in temper is always a virtue; but moderation in principle is always a vice.

Thomas Paine

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Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy

good streets we enjoy. Let's give credit where credit is due. Jerry Morford and the city crews are doing a real fine job. Let's help to make our city a showplace by keeping our own property neat and clean.

I see in the Avalanche that a lot of changes are in the works for the Hartwick Pines State Park. I am both happy and sad about it, happy that it will change to meet the needs of today. Sad because the old park has a lot of good memories for me. I remember well the school picnics we had there when I was a kid. They were always the best thing next to Christmas of those childhood years. They meant the long school year was over and we were free to enjoy those long-dreamed of days of summer.

The name of my column will be Let's Talk About It. I intend to write both of current events and stories and bits of our history. I will be happy to give praise to deserving folks who by their efforts have been helpful to others. I will not write anything derogatory of anyone, so don't look in my column for the latest scandal making the rounds. I hope you will find my efforts interesting and perhaps we can both learn a little about our great heritage of Crawford County.

Please give me a call if you can help with some information. My phone number is 348-8308.

If you have been driving around Grayling you are aware of the street work going on downtown. That is another example of the good things the city is doing with our city income tax money. No one enjoys paying taxes but when it results in the fine streets we have in our town it seems very worthwhile. Not many cities of our size have the

Almanack

By Richard Milliman
Avalanche President

Will we throw the bums out?

The extension of this argument is that the public will get so fed up with politicians that the voters will

March to the polls next chance they get and vote against everybody who now holds office.

There is a vendetta brewing across the land (so this argument continues) which cries to the voter: Throw the bums out!

And, with the new emphasis on negative campaigning evident in recent elections, candidates of both parties will be only too willing to smear sitting members with the sins of anyone they can connect in any way with the incumbent, plus digging up and throwing any mud they can lay their hands on.

Maybe Mr. Wright is not guilty of breaking any rules at all, and maybe the congressional process will clear him completely; it could turn out that way. Or maybe he is guilty, and the process will somehow result in some sort of discipline; it could turn out that way, too.

Or maybe Mr. Wright will step aside, or be forced aside, or otherwise give up what certainly is one of the most powerful political positions in the world; that could happen, too.

At this point, nobody knows for sure.

THERE IS A SCHOOL of thought that Mr. Wright's travail is a harbinger of more trouble to come for all elected officials, especially members of Congress.

This possibility naturally causes some concern among the 435 Representatives and 100 Senators; all members of the House and one third of the senators will be asked to face the voters again next year (they're gearing up now for the 1990 campaign).

What happens to Mr. Wright may have some effect on their campaigns next year. Indeed, following closely as it does upon the heels of the John Tower rejection by the Senate plus what the public generally sees as a money-grubbing drive for a huge congressional salary increase, the Speaker Wright case strikes yet another blow against Congress, or at least, against government in general.

And finally, and most important, while as a voter, I may be fed up with Congress, as an institution and as an operating body, I don't necessarily dislike my congressman. He sends me letters, I see him around, he's a good guy. All those guys may be crooks, but not my congressman.

So I agree; let's throw the bums out. They deserve it.

But not my congressman. He's okay.

A Look At Our Past

23 Years Ago
May 5, 1966

Rae Ann is the new daughter born May 2 to Mr. and Mrs. George McEvans. Her birth weight was 8 lbs. 14 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry McEvans and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lukes of Bay City and Warren Visnaw of Alaska. Mrs. George Worthey of Frederic, Mrs. Edna McEvans, Grayling and Mrs. Cardinal of Bay City are great grandmothers.

Twelve-year-old Ed Papendick, son of the Clarence Papendicks, caught a 23-inch rainbow weighing 4 lbs. in the kids section of the East Branch Saturday morning, on worms.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Hills for the fishing season opener were the David Burnetts of Birmingham and the E.D. Thomsons

of Clarkston.

Mrs. Thomas Haugh returned home April 21st after spending some time with her son Charles and family at Rawleigh, N.C. She was on hand for the arrival of a grandson, Thomas Joseph, born Easter Sunday, April 10th. He weighed 9 pounds.

A lovely floral arrangement centered the luncheon table around which nineteen ladies gathered to honor Miss Caroline Allison Wednesday of last week. The miscellaneous shower was given at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel by Mrs. Willard Cornell, Mrs. A.J. Sorenson and Mrs. Jack Cook.

46 Years Ago
May 6, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hacker of Flint visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kasper and family over

Easter, also Miss Genevieve Witkowski of Detroit. They returned Wednesday. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. Alfred E. Underhill left on Sunday on her return trip to her home in Los Angeles, Calif. She plans however to go to Rochester, N.Y. to visit her niece Mrs. James Olivas before going west. Sunday she was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Henry Bousson, and went to Detroit where they were guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Scarlett.

Miss Virginia Charron of Flint spent Easter visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Charon.

Miss Hazel Sammons of Atlanta is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Horning.

Mrs. William Blanchard and daughter Ginger of Flint spent Easter the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell arrived home Wednesday night from Toledo, Ohio, where they had spent ten days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Cattin and family.

William Quinn returned last week after spending the past eight months in Oakland, Calif., Newport, Ky., Atlanta, Ga., Cincinnati, Ohio, Detroit and Saginaw. He enjoyed his stay very much and is looking fine.

Miss Joyce Myers returned on Saturday from a three weeks visit in Canada and Pontiac with relatives.

69 Years Ago
May 6, 1920

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Herron and Mr. and Mrs. Holger Peterson entertained the Bridge club Saturday afternoon.

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State's Environmental Quality Continues Downward Trend

Despite a modest gain posted in one category of Michigan's environmental profile in 1988, the state's environmental quality declined significantly over the past year, according to the tenth-annual Michigan Environmental Quality Index compiled by Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC).

The EQ Index noted a six-point improvement in the category of Outdoor Recreation, tying its 1979 all-time high rating. The categories of Wildlife and Energy held their positions from 1987, while the remaining four categories — Water, Fish, Air, and Lands/Forests declined from the previous year's rating.

Particularly disturbing was the establish-

ment of a record low rating in Air Quality. In addition, bad news was found in the Lands/Forests category, which tied its record low of 1981.

The 1988 EQ Index listed declines in four categories:

• Air Quality - registered an all-time record low by dropping five points from 1987. The drought last summer, combined with hot sunny days which favor the production of ozone, created a ten-year record high in the levels of air pollution. In addition, public health concerns about solid waste incineration and woefully inadequate enforcement of Michigan's air pollution laws provided significant cause for concern.

• Water Quality - registered a decline of two points in 1988, giving it a rating of 71 out of a possible 100. Problems with combined sewer overflows, attacks on the state's wetlands protection program, and increased problems with groundwater pollution contributed to the decline in the category.

• Fisheries - declined two points to 78. Growing problems with the state's salmonid fishery, concerns about a new influx of sea lamprey in the Great Lakes, a lack of effective fisheries research, and new public health concerns about fish contaminants all contributed to the decline in the category.

• Lands and Forests - slipped four points from 67 to 63 out of a possible 100, due primarily to a continued lack of effective land use planning at both the state and federal level.

Two categories in the 1988 EQ Index remained at their 1987 levels:

• Wildlife - effective wildlife management programs and increasing numbers of certain species, combined with the cooperation of sportsmen, helped offset the adverse impact on wildlife by man and mother nature. The category stays at a level of 78 for 1988.

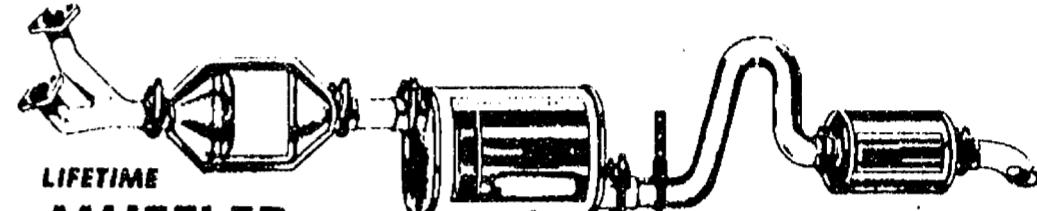
• Energy - remained at a level of 47 for the third consecutive year. Until Michigan develops a long-term energy conservation

policy and becomes more energy-independent this category will remain at the low end of the EQ Index.

Only one category measured by the EQ Index registered a gain in 1988:

• Outdoor Recreation - rose six points from 79 to 85 in 1988, due primarily to the passage of Proposal D - the recreation bond issue - and significant increases in outdoor recreation - related tourist activities throughout the year.

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SCOUTS ADVANCE — Newly graduated Tiger Cub Scouts are from, left to right, Jason Boreo, Brian McCurdy, Gary Mott, Jon Haskel, Raymond Trudgeon and Dan Gwilt, and parents.

**Cub Scout Graduation
Planned for May 15**

The Tiger Scout graduation ceremony was held on April 17th. Six Tiger Scouts were welcomed to Pack #3003. Jason Boreo, Brian McCurdy, Gary Mott, Jon Haskel, Raymond Trudgeon and Dan Gwilt have advanced to Wolf, Den #5.

April 17th was also the annual Father and Son Cake Bake Contest. This year's cake decorating theme was Lumberjack Days. Cakes were judged on creativity, workmanship and taste.

Contest winners were: Den #1: First place: Chris Decker, Second place: Jason Steele, Third place: Travis Johnson.

Den #2: First place: David Starks, Second place: Chad Lingle, Third place: Jerry Respecki.

Den #3: First place: Jerry Roman, Second place: Tom and Jerry Drouillard.

Den #4: First place: Jon Thomas, Second place: Dylan Starks, Third place: Steve Anderson and Pat Lamie. Den #4 won the cubbie award at this month's pack meeting. This means Goodale's Bakery will supply them with snacks at their den meetings.

Cub Scout Graduation will be held May 15, at the Grayling City Park, weather permitting.

**60 Attend
Piano Recital**

The piano students of Mr. Judy Englund presented their 1989 Spring Recital on Thursday, April 20, at 7:00 p.m. at the Grayling Elementary Multi Purpose room. Sixty persons were in attendance.

The students who performed were Mrs. Katie Miller, Nettie Deman, Deborah Schreiner, Ellissa Cox, David Sabin, Bobby Deman, Vicki Creps, Tonya Anglemyer, Melissa Wakeley, Katey DeVries, Jessica Waite, Onna

Ingvarsson. Mrs. Englund also performed. Mrs. Joan Peters is also a student.

At the conclusion of the recital, refreshments were served and the students were each presented with a Certificate of Achievement and several small gifts.

**Savoie Earns
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Mark J. Savoie, son of Phil and Rose Savoie of Grayling, earned his B.A. degree in Criminal Justice from University of Michigan-Flint on Tuesday, May 2. Future employment plans are yet to be determined.

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Vikings Wipe Out Vanderbilt 25-4, 14-0

Grayling thumped Vanderbilt in a double-header Monday, April 24, by scores of 25-4 and 14-0.

In the 1st game Grayling scored 6 runs in the 1st, 8 in the 2nd, 2 in the 3rd, 7 in the 4th, and 2 in the 5th. Grayling used 18 walks and 13 hits.

Chris Skidmore hit a two-run home run and Brian Palmer hit a grand slam home run. Max Prosser had 4 RBI's. Palmer got the win, Grayling's 1st this

year. He struck out 9 in 5 innings.

In the 2nd game the Vikings only had 9 hits and 3 walks. Skidmore led the team with two hits. John Jurkovich hit a grand slam and Prosser added a triple. Skidmore picked up the win while striking out 7 in 5 innings.

In the second game Skidmore had 3 hits and Mack had 1 hit for all of Grayling's hits. Skidmore led off the 2nd game with a home run.

The Vikings are scheduled to play West Branch at 4 p.m. here Thursday, May 4.

SPORTS FANS!



Sports

J.V. Splits With Gaylord

Grayling scored 3 runs in the last inning to beat Gaylord 7-6 in the 2nd game of a doubleheader last week.

Joey LaForest had a 2-run home run and Mickey McKinney, Scott Nicholas, Aaron Raymond, Mike McMillan, and Scott Cinciala added a hit each. Tom Cox started as pitcher and Cinciala

got the win in relief.

In the 1st game Grayling lost 10-7 after a comeback fell short. Grayling scored six runs in the 5th to pull to within 8-7 but Gaylord added 2 in the 9th. McKinney led the team with 2 hits. Cinciala, Mark Brannan, Tim Hough, Matt Branch, Bob Harris, and Eric Bonamie each added one.

Sportsman Club Needs Help

It's time to clean the cobwebs out of your old shotgun. Maybe run a cleaning rod down the bore, you are supposed to be able to see daylight at the other end when you look down the barrel. The Sportsman Club has a bad infestation of those little clay birds that they

Class of '69

Meets May 5

The GHS Class of 1969 will have a meeting on Friday, May 5, 7:00 p.m. at the Shepherd residence. The place and time for the reunion has been set. We will be working out some of the details. Bring your Glen's slips! Any questions, call 348-7751 or 348-2841, ext. 246.

One Softball

Team Needed

The Grayling Men's Softball League has an opening for one more team. Scott Remsing will field questions about the opening, and can be reached by calling 348-9266.

The next softball meeting will be held on May 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Hanson Hills.

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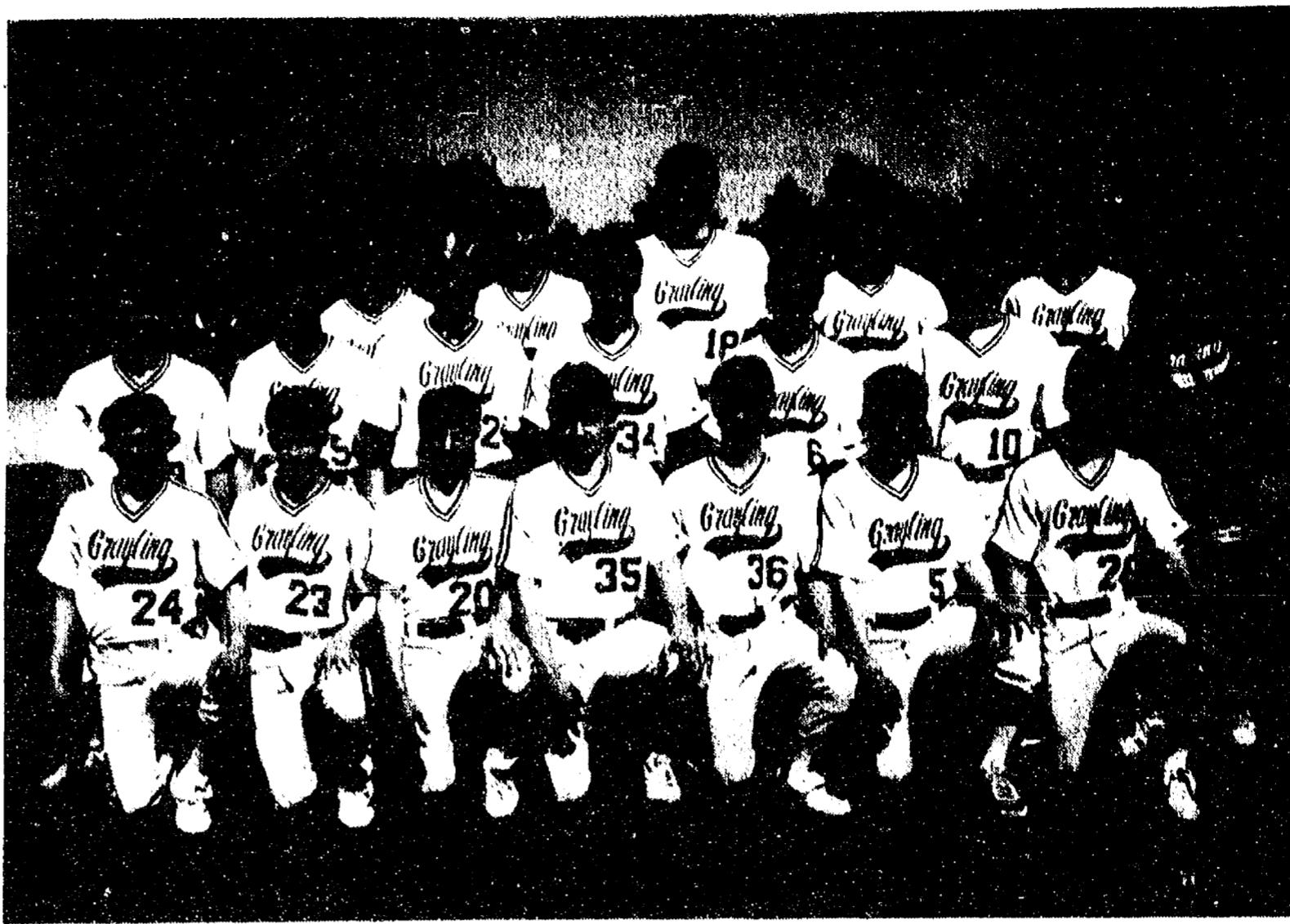
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BATTER UP - The GHS Baseball team: First row: L to R, Paul Baker, Tim Hough, Joel Mack, Mick McKinney, Scott Cinciala, Max Prosser, Bobby Harris. Second row: Kevin Austin, Ty Stallard, Chris Skidmore, Tim Hickey, Jim Liberty, Matt Branch, and Rafael Mayoral. Third row: Coach Wolcott, Mark Brannan, Randy Pittman, Jim Abney, Brian Palmer, and John Jurkovich.

Bits of Talk

Don and Marge Smith returned from Gulf Shores, Alabama, where they spent the winter. They returned by way of Natchez, Mississippi, where they stayed for a couple of days and enjoyed the festivities and homes. They also followed the Natchez Trace on their way home, which they said is well marked and very historical.

After Caroline Andre spent from March 21 to April 1 here with her parents, Len and Isabelle Allison, she returned home and called them on April 12 to say she had had appendicitis surgery. She was hospitalized until April 19 but will have to return to the hospital for more surgery in the next few weeks. Newt Allison and his family of Glendive, Montana, arrived in Grayling last week. Shell Oil has assigned him to the Gaylord area and his trailer and furniture will arrive shortly and be located between here and Gaylord. Meanwhile, they are staying with the Allisons and Jeanne's parents, the Dave Cooks.

The class of 1974 are planning their 15th year reunion on July 15. Anyone having information on the following classmates, please call Tina Bassett at 348-2896 days and 348-5194 evenings: Debra Jochim, Bernie Larson, Michael Mack, Keith Metzer, Deborah Reynolds or Paul Stockbridge.

Bill Tufts had surgery at Munson Medical Center recently. He is now at home and getting along very well.

Barbara Barrus of Seattle, Washington, spent a week in Grayling visiting her sister and husband, Nancy and Ralph Hoffman, her brother and wife, Bill and Nancy Cox, and her mother, Mrs. Grover Cox. Nancy Hoffman met her at Metro Airport and they went to Grand Rapids where they spent the weekend with their brother, Pat Cox and family.

Members of the Hoffman family who also came to visit while Barbara was here were Rosie from Union Lake, John from Petoskey and Barbara from Traverse City.

Elsie Jansen was in Saginaw on April 9 where she co-hosted a

bridal shower at the Sheraton for Rose Green who is marrying Elsie's nephew, John Peters. Also accompanying Elsie were Elaine Jansen and Sue Jansen.

Elsie Jansen spent weekend before last in Saginaw to attend the funeral of her close friend, Dorothy Cus-tora.

Charles and Marilyn Fick were flown to Orlando, Florida, on April 20 along with 12 other Amoco jobbers where he was inducted into the Inner Circle Club. They flew back on Sunday.

Mildred Ziegler has been certified as a teacher of Porcelain Art by the International Porcelain Artists. Her work will carry the registration number #5218. She will have private students in Grayling and Traverse City. The southern regional show will be at the Pensacola Hilton, Pensacola, Florida, on June 1, 2, and 3.

Ms. Vonnie Waskin of Cub Lake, recently returned from an extended trip to Spain. She visited her son and his wife at the U.S. Naval Air Station in Rota. Lt. Randolph Waskin, M.D., is a flight surgeon stationed there for six months. Dr. and Ms. Waskin will be visiting here while they are on leave in June.

I'd like to thank everyone for their kind comments about this column and also to the callers and to those who send me notes with bits. I really appreciate it. Keep them coming.

Let's hear from some parents whose students are home from college for summer jobs or those who have graduated and found or are looking for jobs. This paper has quite a circulation and you never know who might read about your student.

Art and Monica Weideman spent a weekend with their son and wife, Tom and Belle Weideman in Troy, Ohio, and then continued on to Greer, South Carolina, where they spent more than a week with another son and family, Bill and Molly Weideman and children.

Bill and Gloria Kraus are back home after spending the winter months in Gulf Shores, Alabama.

Par for the Course

The Wednesday Morning Golf Auxiliary held their organization meeting on Monday evening at the Grayling Country Club. President Marilyn Flick presided; Nancy Hoffman read the secretary's report; Jean Arwood read the final accounting of the treasury for 1988. Marge Sneath is the new vice-president.

Donna Pottorff, chairman of the golf committee discussed golf play for the season. She will be assisted by Pat Jackman and Lynda Hetrick. Fun Day will be held on May 10 and everyone is to bring a brown bag lunch. Regular league play will be starting on May 17. Anyone who wishes to play and is not signed up should call Donna Pottorff immediately as the deadline for signing up is May 10. New members are urged to join the league, so come out and join the fun.

A decision was made that lunches would be furnished by a four-member committee each week with possibly some potlucks taking place also.

The ladies Monday night golf league will have an organizational meeting on May 8 at 7 p.m. at the Country Club.

Commission on Aging

Special Olympics
Coming Events:
Friday, May 12th
12:00 noon, Mother-Daughter Luncheon and Dance with Tina following.

Menu and Activities:
Monday, May 8-9:30
Crafts; 10:00- Exercises; 1:00- AARP meeting; 3:00- Songbirds; 5:00- Dinner (Scrambled eggs, sausage and tater tots).

Tuesday, May 9-
1:00-RSVP Cards;
3:00-Kitchen Band;
4:30-Salad Bar; 5:00- Dinner (Spare Ribs);
5:30-Movie.

Wednesday, May 10-
9 to 11 - Blood Pressures and Blood Sugars taken; 10:00- Quilting; 12:30- Swimming; 1:00- Stag Party; 5:00- Dinner (Breaded Veal Cutlet).

Thursday, May 11-
Foot Clinic by Appointment Only; 2:00- Social Studies; 5:00- Dinner (Chicken Nuggets); 5:30-COA Board meeting.

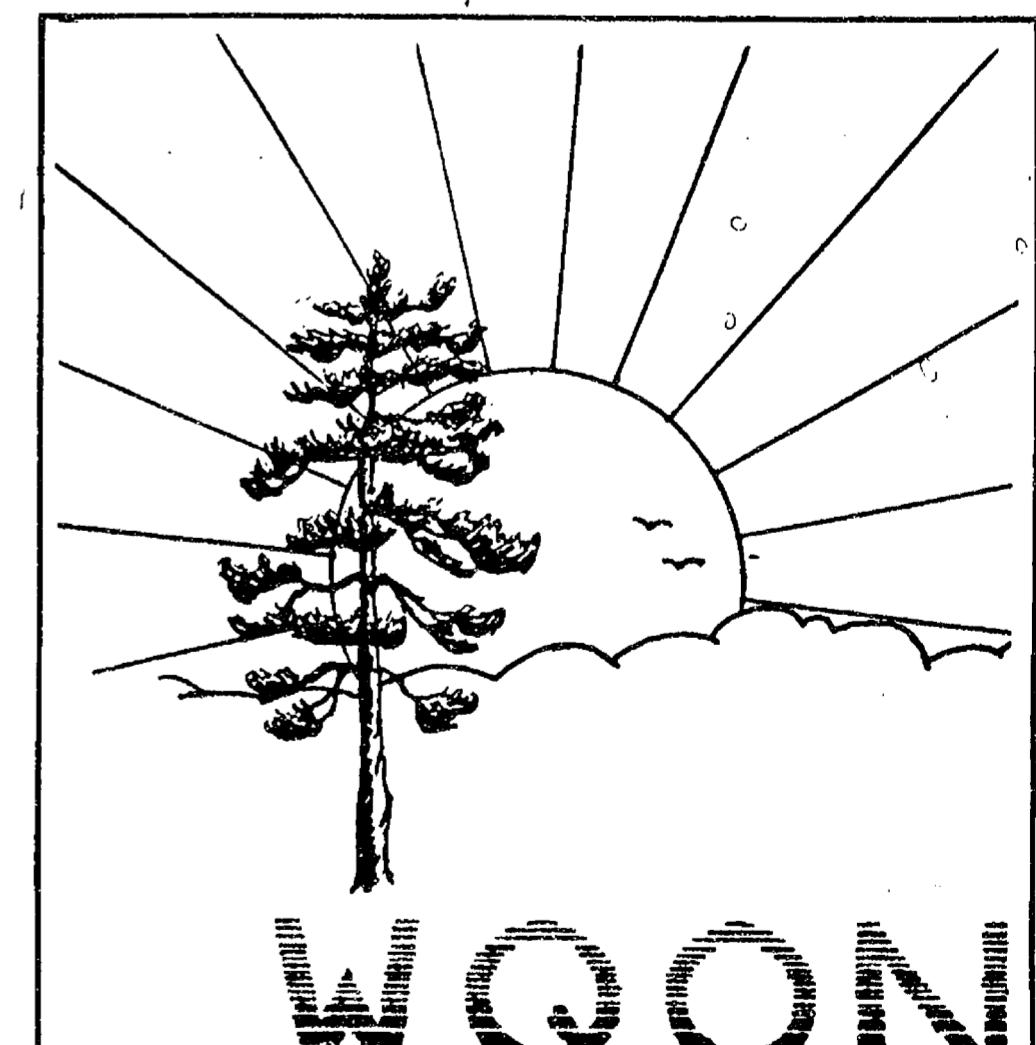
Friday, May 12-
11:30- Frederic Satellite; 12:00- Mother-Daughter Dinner (Baked Ham); 12:30- Dance with Tina.

Hough Dances At Orchesis Alma Concert

Amy Hough of Grayling was among the 65 dancers participating in Alma College's Winter Term 1989 Orchesis Dance Concert presented April 7, 8 and 9. She was involved in two of the concert's 18 numbers.

Her performances were in a light, signature piece created by Orchesis director Carol Fike to Manheim Steamroller music and an environmental, mood piece titled "Metamorphosis" performed by 10 dancers to Henry Cowell music.

Hough, a 1988 graduate of Grayling High School, is the daughter of Dr. James and Mrs. Florence Hough, Grayling. She is a freshman at Alma College.



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4 GHS Forensics Students Advance to State

Four members of the Grayling High School Forensics Team qualified for the State Finals Tournament to be held Friday and Saturday, May 5-6, at the University of Michigan.

Senior James Montoya won 1st place and junior Nicki Burcham, 2nd place, in the category of Dramatic In-

terpretation; and the Duo Interpretation team of seniors Amy Jo Denton and Janet Petrosky, 4th place, at the Regional Tournament, held April 22 at Ferris State College.

Other GHS Indi-

vidual Events team members who competed in Regionals by qualifying at the District level include junior Chris Bindscha-

tel, Broadcasting;

junior Kory McDougall, Prose Interpretation; and fresh-

men Kris Albee, Niki Barnes, Kristie Lamie, Kami Newhouse, Angie Thompson and Renee Wireman, Mul-

tiple Interpretation.

Also, sophomores Candy Grigsby and Andrea McLaughlin in Duo Interpretation and

but were unable to par-

ticipate.

At the State Finals

level, GHS students

will be competing

against other Regional

winners from Class A-

D schools from all over

the state, said coach Nancy Lemmen. "It is a tribute to their talent and effort that they have made it this far against stiff competition, and we'll work hard for the next two weeks to prepare for State."

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

NOTICE

Due to the resignation of the Supervisor of Maple Forest Township applications will be accepted by the Township Board until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 1989 from persons interested in filling this vacancy.

Susan Keene, Clerk

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Two Blood Banks Set For May 3-4

On Wednesday, May 3rd, there will be a blood drive at Grayling High School in the gym, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Blood is needed badly, so please plan to donate.

If you cannot make it to the GHS blood bank, there is another one to be held at Frederic Elementary School on Thursday, May 4 from 4 p.m. till 8:00 p.m.



James Montoya



Janet Petroskey
Amy Jo Denton



Nicki Burcham

GMS Honor Roll

5th Grade

All A's, Brooke Blaauw, Trisha Ormsbee, Nichole Siwula. B average, Sarah Amman, Adam Anderson, David Anderson, Heather Ball, Bridget Black, Kenneth Bolick, Lindsay Brinks, Melissa Brunskill, Sean Casey, Victoria Creps, Jamie Evans, Tim Febey, Joey Godlewski, Kristina Harris, Scott Hartman, Jeffrey Hoffman, Carrie Hubbard, Kristy Kauffman, Christopher Kucharek, Kevin Langseth, Mike Lochner, Jill Love, Mandy McEvers, Stacie Mead, Sarah Medler, Renee Meehan, Amy Neal, Lyndsay Oliver, Jennifer Pahsken, Daniel Poll, Jamie Pratt, Melissa Rutkowski, Nick Szajner, Jason Thompson, Erin Welke, Caleb Wining, Jessica Wyss, Amanda Zuker.

6th Grade

All A's, Thomas Balmes, Nathaniel Rosi, Nicholas Stancil, Jeffrey Taylor.

B average, Ty Alma, Michael Amman, Bryan Bearss, Lowell Bindschatel, Misty Burden, Kama Case, Kristin Cole, Betsy Dean, Brian Duncley, Randee Flowers, Sarah Furst, Danyell Galvani, Dusty Gammon, Anilisa Gildner, Joshua Greer, Kimberly Haske, Shane Hinkle, Christopher Jones, Thomas Mason, Gregory Mesack, Travis Patrick, Jessica Roy, Tracy Schroeder, Eric Shepherd, Nicole Sloan, Kathryn Smock, Lee Taylor, Almee Voight, Robert Wakeley, Nicole Wilcox, Andrea Wolfe, Sarah Woodland.

9th Grade

"A" Honor Roll - Adam Anger, Andrea Austin, Nathan Greer, Jessica Lam, Cheryl Willoughby. "B" Honor Roll - Nicole Barnes, Stephanie Boersma, Benjamin Dusty, Karen Febey, Cindy Fedewa, Karen Ferguson, Scott Haas, Christopher Halstead, Scott Hartman, Jeanne Hayes, Ellen Kulick, Christopher Lehti, Nicole Lester, Leslie Mesack, Bilye Morrow, Brenda Moshier, Kathy Oberg, Chad Ormsbee, Aaron Raymond, Jordan Stancil, Angela Thompson, Kristin Welch, Kendra Wert, Renee Wireman.

10th Grade

"A" Honor Roll - Candy Grigsby, Michael McMillan, Laurie Mier, James Petrie, Danielle Waldorf, Kristen Walker.

"B" Honor Roll - April Ballor, Lisa Barber, Jeremy Beroet, Erin Bindschatel, Thomas Bolick, Andrew Burkley, Thomas Cox, Michael DiPonio, Jennifer Garner, Nathan Ginter, Shannon Giszinski, Anna Hagemeister, Matt Holtcamp, Scott Hubbard, Karen Louchart, Aron Millikin, Dana Mirate, Christina Near, Scott Nicholas, Peter Oppermann, Danny Pratt, David Pratt, Max Prosser, Kristy Reichelderfer, Gary Simson, Jennifer Smith, David Teddy, Cheryl Thomas, Kristina Wyman.

11th Grade

"A" Honor Roll - Teresa Ferguson, Lana Hagon, Melanie Ojala, Margarita Perez, Hannah Peterson.

"B" Honor Roll - Thomas Alma, Amy Argue, Kevin Austin, David Bentley, Janet Bickford, Chris Bindschatel, Leann Bishop, Dawn Bouse, David Brown, Paula Chapp, Jason Clark, Jill Clark, Tamara Duby, Rita Gammon, Patrick Giszinski, Jeremie Harwood, Kevin Hinderleider, Kitty Hollowell, John Jurkovich, Sheryl Kengel, Katie Lam, Kory McDougall, Susan Nelson, Paula Nunn, Michelle Oberg, Anne Petrosky, Matthew Spencer, Nicole Trenary, Jennifer Walsh, Michelle Wilkins.

12th Grade

"A" Honor Roll - None. "B" Honor Roll - Ross Argue, Holly Bailey, Paul Baker, Ted Bayham, Jackie Bindschatel, Donn Broeker, Charles Burpee, Scott Couchman, Lori Dean, Amy Denton, Linda Denton, Jennifer Doty, Autumn Eckardt, Tammy Fenton, Lori Gust, Jeffery Haas, Timothy Hickey, Mark Hubbard, Sean Isenhauer, Kim Jacobs, Beth Kengel, Lisa Kimball, Sheryl Klinger, Jannice LaDuke, Amy LaGrow.

Also Dawn Liberty, Rafael Mayoral, Jeremie Mead, Lisa Mier, Laurence Ostrowski, Konsta Pamilo, Kristina Partello, Janet Petrosky, Deanna Phelps, Randall Pittman, Anjanette Pratt, Angela Ross, Chad SanCartier, Andrea Schans, Rebecca Scott, Bonnie Shunatona, Christopher Skidmore, Dusty Smith, Michelle Thompson, Patti Tremblay, Amy Verlinde, Nicole Waldorf, Glenn Willoughby, Corey Wyskiel, Christopher Zell.

7th Grade

All A's, Shawn Chegwidden, Robert Harrison.

B average, Rene Akers, Rachel Anderson, Jaime Andrus, Amy Anthony, Stacey Austin, Amanda Bankert, Jason Beals, Heather Bindschatel, Jeremiah Blaauw, Kaethe Callewaert, Kathryn Devries, Nicole Gingerich, Julie Gingerick, Michael Hartman, Paul Hartman, Mara Hebel, Julie Hinderleider, Ronald Hough, Shawn Hubbard, Adam Karsten, Lenny Kraus, Jason Lademan, Suzan Lovely, Darcie McCurdy, Angela Mertes, William Milliken, JC Milliken, Sandra Pittman, Doug Pratt, Jason Puls, Robert Reese, Jaymie Respeckl, Melanie Ross, Bethany Schreiner, Max Thompson, Jaime Vendeville, Melissa Wakeley, Brandon Walsh, Heather Weaver, Joshua Wells, Shaunda Wireman.

8th Grade

All A's, Sara Bobenmoyer, Sean Mirate, Sara Palmer, Yolanda Rosi, Kelly Walters, Jeffrey Weike.

B average, Becky Bouse, Jeremy Bowers, Steven Branch, Jessica Brown, Caleb Casey, Elissa Cox, Heidi Craigie, Gretchen Dice, Naomie Feldhauser, Ryan Frederick, Scott Garner, James Green, Rebecca Harrison, Christina Hartwig, Nick Hebekeuser, Daniel Jurkovich, Charlotte Knight, Eric Laforest, Dawn Lavigne, Andrew Lochner, Clement Lochner, Gina Loppo, Nathaniel Mead, Jason Medler, Melissa Miller, Sarah Meeck, Jason Neely, Jeff Pahsken, Angie Papendick, Angel Parish, Sarah Petrie, Jody Pratt, Patricia Puls, Laura Renon, Tammy Romain, Kenneth Sands, Brandi Schalau, Gary Sheldon, Michael Spencer, Amy Vandecar, Michael Wallis, Layele Watters, Josh Wyss, Heather Milliken.

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"D" Honor Roll

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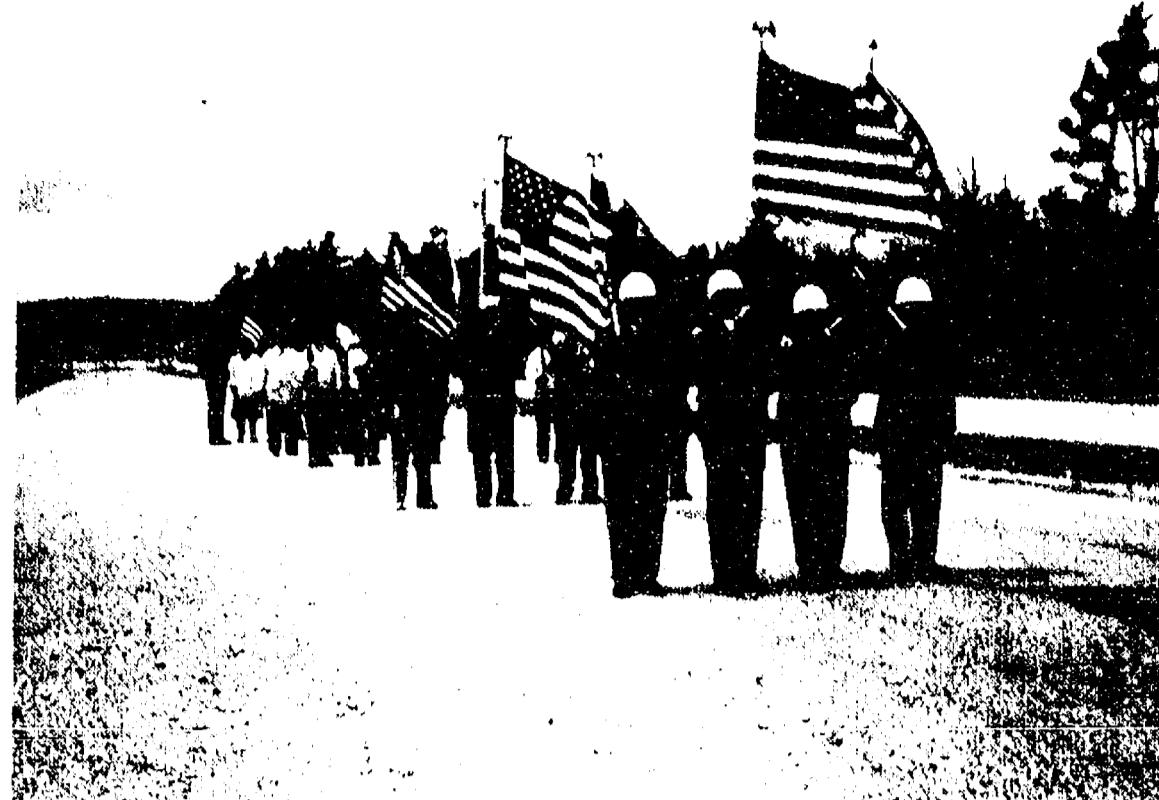
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McDonough Earns

U of M Honors

Kim McDonough, of Roscommon, earned class honors at the University of Michigan. She is enrolled in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.

Obituaries

Charles E. Brown

Mildred Baker Charles Earl Brown, age 80, of Eaton Rapids died Sunday, April 23, 1989 at his residence. Born in Isabell County April 4, 1908, son of Wyatt E. and Zelma Ann (Wilson) Brown. Mr. Brown was a retired employee of Michigan State University. He was preceded in death by his wife Lydia Mae in 1981.

Surviving are 4 children; Charles W. Brown of Eaton Rapids, June Wright of Grayling, Kenneth Earl Brown of San Diego, California and Ronald E. Brown of Lansing, 22 grandchildren and 31 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 27, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. from the Skinner Funeral Home in Eaton Rapids with the Rev. Darrell Clements from the Union Church of Five Corners in Charlotte officiating. Committal service was at 2:00 p.m. at the Cherry Grove Cemetery in Clare, Michigan.

Robert Arnold Sr.

Robert D. Arnold, Sr., 56, of DuBois, Pa., formerly of Grayling, Mi. died Thursday, April 20, 1989 at DuBois Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Farmers Valley, Pa. on Sept. 12, 1932, he was the son of Robert Nicholas and Caroline Williams Greenwalt Arnold. He married Wilma Dann. Later he married Brenda Oliver of Grayling. He had also been married to Sue Bledsoe of Paducah, Ky.

He was a Protestant and a retired Sgt. 1st. Class of the U.S. Army. He served in the Korean conflict in the 52nd Division and also served three tours in Vietnam with the Army Air Mobile Division.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gale Shay of Virginia Beach, Va., four sons, Robert Dale Arnold, Jr. of Fairfax, Va., Ben James Arnold of Westline, Pa., Billie Jo Arnold of Bradford, Pa. and Paul Lynn Arnold of Paducah, Ky., five grandchildren, two brothers, Wallace Arnold of Manchester, N.H., and Neil W. Arnold, Sr. of Grayling, Mi., three sisters, Ruth Shugars of Shawmut, Pa., Lois Townsend of Darion, N.Y. and Sandra Greenwalt of Bradford, Pa.

Memorial services were held at the Geer Funeral Home at Penfield, Pa. The Rev. Douglas Burns officiated. Burial was at Truman Cemetery, Truman, Pa.

Military Memorial Services were performed by V.F.W. Post #17 and American Legion Post #813, both of DuBois, Pa.

Cox Earns NWMC Honors

Jamie Cox, son of Bill and Nancy Cox, of Grayling, was named to the Dean's List at Northwestern Michigan College. He earned a 3.67 grade point average for the winter 1989 semester.

PUBLIC HEARING

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
GENERAL FUND PROPOSED BUDGET
Monday, May 8th, 1989 at the
Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Florence Nelson, Clerk

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SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

To the Qualified Electors:

Notice is hereby given, that an election

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COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

ON

MAY 16, 1989

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GRAYLING CITY OFFICES

CRAWFORD COUNTY PROPOSAL HANSON HILLS

Shall 1/4 mill (.25 mill) ad valorem tax imposed upon all real and tangible personal property within Crawford County for the purpose of operating Hanson Hills be renewed for the period from 1989 through 1995 (inclusive)?

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan hereby certify that as of March 31, 1989 the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford County, Michigan is as follows:

By Crawford County	.30 Mills - Building Debt - thru 1994
	.50 Mills - Commission on Aging 1989 thru 1992
	.75 Mills - Public Transportation-No Limit
By South Branch Township	1.00 Mill - Operations - No Limit
By Gerrish Higgins School District	3.00 Mills - Operations - thru 1990
	9.00 Mills - Operations - thru 1991
	1.00 Mill - Maintenance & Operations thru 1991
	3.00 Mills - Operations - thru 1992
	.20 Mills - Library - thru 1997

Date 3/31/89

Joseph V. Wakeley
Treasurer, Crawford County

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Township, not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office
Monday, May 8, 1989 - Last Day

The 30th day preceding said Election

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116,
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For the purposes of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, as SHALL PROPERLY apply thereto:

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the township at the time of registration and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Location for Registering to Vote:

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At Town Hall, 275-8232, 5245 Hwy. M-18

.30 Mills - Building Debt - thru 1994

.50 Mills - Commission on Aging

1989 thru 1992

.75 Mills - Public Transportation-No Limit

None

None

1.00 Mill - Fire - 1989 thru 1992

1.00 Mill - Landfill - No Limit

1.00 Mill - Operations - No Limit

2.00 Mills - Fire Protection

1988 thru 1991

21.15 Mills - Operations - thru 1988

3.00 Mills - Operations - thru 1990

9.00 Mills - Operations - thru 1991

1.00 Mill - Maintenance & Operations

thru 1991

3.00 Mills - Operations - thru 1992

.20 Mills - Library - thru 1997

Date 3/31/89

Joseph V. Wakeley
Treasurer, Crawford County

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

SECTION 720. On the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

The Polls for the said Election will be open from 7 o'clock A.M., and remain open until 8 o'clock p.m., of the same Election day.

FLORENCE NELSON, CLERK, BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
MILDRED HARMER, CLERK, FREDERIC TOWNSHIP
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SUSAN KEENE, CLERK, MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP
MARY MOLLON, CLERK, SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP
JERRY MORFORD, CLERK, CITY OF GRAYLING



Holden, Drown Married

Lezlie K. Holden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Besoner of Frederic and Mr. T.H. Holden, of St. Johns was united in marriage to Jeffrey J. Drown, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Drown of Peterville, MI. on Feb. 2, 1989 at the home of her father, Thomas Holden. The bride was given away by her step father, Mr. James Besoner and her father, Mr. Thomas Holden. The ceremony was performed by Pastor McKenzie. Immediate family and friends attended the ceremony.

The colors for the wedding were burgundy and white, with the bride's dress, Peau de Soir, pale peach and white lace, and finger tip illusion veil. The maid of honor was sister to the bride, Ellen Marie Holden. The best man was Marc Harag, from Charlotte, MI.

The bride's mother wore an off white 2-piece suit with pale pink accessories. The groom's mother wore a 2-piece pale blue knit suit.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holden in St. Johns, MI. and a second one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Drown.

A June reception is being planned in Grayling.

The bride is a 1987 graduate of Grayling High School, and is

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Shannon McNamara, daughter of Larry and Maureen McNamara, of Grayling, and Michael Verklen, son of John and Patricia Verklen, of Trenton, Mich., have announced their engagement. The wedding is planned for October 7, 1989, at St. Mary's Church in Grayling. McNamara, who has a B.A. degree from the University of Michigan, is currently employed at Mac's Drugs in Grayling. Verklen, who has an engineering degree from Bowling Green University, is currently employed with Barrett Paving Materials of Ann Arbor.

Trout

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Jim Calvin of Gates Lodge, said that the lodge experienced a busy opener despite the cool mornings.

"Temperatures were warmer mid-week than on the weekend," said Calvin, "which slowed the fly hatch."

Calvin said that 49 degree river temperatures gradually warmed during the day and provided good

dry fly fishing from 4 to 6 p.m.

Fishermen reported limited hatches of stoneflies, blue-wing olives, hendricksons, and small mahogany duns.

Madsen said that fishing will improve as soon as the weather provides some warm sunny afternoons.

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis on Monday, April 17:

Michael Patrick Pickering, age 38, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Felonious Assault. He received 36 months probation, 180 days in the county jail, 90 days to be served forthwith and 90 days to be withheld pending a successful probationary period. He must also pay \$400 costs and \$550 attorney fees.

Terry Lyn Press, age 28, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Breaking & Entering a Motor Vehicle to Steal Property Over \$5. He received 36 months probation, 1 year in the county jail with credit given for 128 days served. He must also pay \$400 costs and \$550 attorney fees.

Press was arrested by the Grayling City Police Department following an investigation of a complaint filed by Rochester's IGA in October, 1988.

Richard Michael Adams, age 21, of Grayling, was sentenced on a charge of Breaking & Entering a building with intent. He received 36 months probation, 240 days in the county jail, 120 days to be served immediately and 120 days held in abeyance day to day and was given credit for 6 days served. He must also pay \$400 costs and \$550 attorney fees and restitution.

Adams was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff Department following an investigation of B&E's in Grayling Township during August, 1988.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks, in order to be eligible to vote at the annual school election called to be held on Monday, June 12, 1989, is Monday, May 15, 1989. Persons registering after 5 o'clock in the evening on Monday, May 15, 1989, are not eligible to vote at the annual school election.

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Bernadine A. Dosch
Secretary, Board of Education

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AUSSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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Editor's Quote Book

There can be no rainbow without a cloud and a storm.
J.H. Vincent

Lovells Extension

The Lovells Extension May 10th meeting will be held at the home of hostess Margaret Cavanaugh. If you cannot attend or if you bring a guest, please inform her. Two school board members have asked to speak to our group on the upcoming millage election, property tax relief, and school funding.

Fifteen members attended the April meeting. The roll call "Books just read" supplied some good book reviews of old and new publications. Kitty Pellegrini and Mildred Johnson were scheduled to attend the MAEH District meeting in Harrisville. Carol Ralph and her committee have great plans for our concept of Welcome Wagon, it will be called Welcome Neighbors and a folder with information of the clubs and services available in Lovells Twp. will be presented to newcomers.

The annual Flea Market to benefit the Lovells Extension scholarship fund will be held Saturday, July 1st. Table space for a fee will be available for artisans and ven-

dors. For more information please call Joyce Mullin 348-2197.

Gail Edwards, Extension Home Economist, supplied the group with startling facts on the solid waste problem facing the community and nation. Just one person contributes 2 1/2-3 1/2 pounds of waste each day - a family of four sends 2 1/2 tons of solid waste to overburdened landfills. Edwards talked about individual responsibility and said discipline has to be taken to tackle this problem. Information for recycling, composting, etc. is available at the Extension office.

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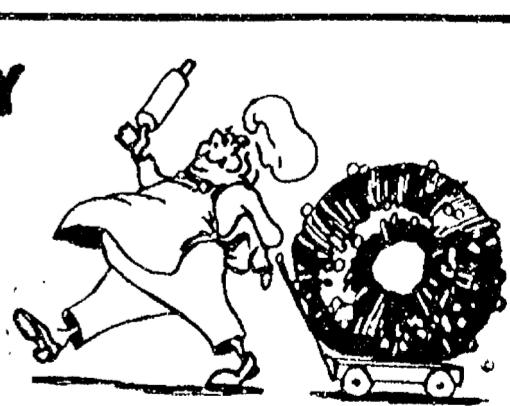
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POPPY POSTER WINNERS — Charlotte Knight, left, won a 2nd place and Dana Pratt won a 3rd place at the state level Legion Poppy Poster contest.



VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON — Gladys Vollmer, president of Meadows of Grayling's Resident's Council, and Joseph Liehene, vice-president, presented to their volunteers certificates of appreciation and carnations at their April 21st luncheon.

TV Listings Return Next Week

A glitch in the computer sending television listings to the Avalanche has knocked the TV Page off our pages this week. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause regular television viewers. The TV Listings will return to the Avalanche next week.

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SUCCESS STORY — "Clementine" is the second dog from the Crawford County Animal Shelter to graduate from Leader Dog School in Rochester. She will be serving Mrs. Dorice Roy Villeneuve of Quebec, Canada. The first dog from the shelter graduated several weeks ago, and is now living in Spain.

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Legion Auxiliary Honors Past Presidents

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 106 of Grayling had a distinguished guest at the March 8th meeting, Norma Jean Dake, President of the 10th district American Legion Auxiliary. She gave a report on our Veterans Hospitals, and informed us that we may be losing our Hospital in Saginaw due to a shortage of funds. She advised us all to write letters to our Senators and Congressmen, pleading with them to come up with a solution to our

problem with the funding for our veterans Hospitals.

The addresses for our senators are: Donald W. Riegle, Jr., 1207 Dirksen, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510, United States House of Representatives: Robert David, 1123 Longworth House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515 and United States Congressmen: William Schuette, 415 Cannon House Office Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20515.

March 12th we had a Past Presidents and awards Luncheon at the Legion Hall. We honored our Gold Star Mother and new life member, Martha MacDonald of Grayling. Norma Jean Dake, 10th Dist. Pres. did the ceremony and initiated our new members. Past President honored were Margaret Balch, Ann Hamlin, Lillian King and Roselyn Johnson. Not pictured was Ann Hamlin. Thanks go to Rhonda Haske and Jean Potter for acting as Sgt. at Arms and Assistant, and Joan Rasmussen acting Jr. Past President and Ann Hamlin as acting Chaplain.

April 1st we catered a D.N.R. Retirement dinner with all proceeds going to a \$500 scholarship for a Sr. student. Don't forget that April is Children and Youth month, and although the group has donated to good causes, you can also contribute. We gave \$25 to the Child Welfare Foundation to help children in need in Hospitals around Michigan and other areas. We raffled a Childrens Heart Fund Doll with \$30 proceeds going to the Heart Fund. The group gave \$15 to the Chapel of 4

Chaplains and donated \$150 to the Veterans Hospital in Marquette for the Alzheimers Disease ward.

For all of you that might want to still contribute this month, we are collecting Campbell's Soup labels, cancelled postage stamps from your mail, leave 1/4 inch of envelope around the stamp, and also tabs from the tops of your returnable cans. The money we earn from these go toward the Native Indian Children, underprivileged Indians, Heart Fund patients, Life saving equipment for children in Michigan Hospitals, Ronald McDonald House and many other places for children. You can leave all of these items at the Legion Lanes bar, and they will be sent in by April 30th.

Last but not least, our Poppy Poster winners from last year at Department level were Charlotte Knight \$25, 2nd place class, and Dana Pratt \$25 3rd place, 4th class. We are doing the Poppy Poster Program again this year. Lynn Thompson received a certificate of appreciation for her work on the program. She is showing a Snoopy movie about W.W. I and the story of the poppy to her students so they will understand the contest more. Poppy days are coming up May 18th, 19th and 20th. Please support our Veterans. We will be having a decorated window at Mac's Drugs again this year. If anyone wants to enter the Poppy centerpiece or Corsage contest for this year they may call 348-7756 for details. The next Auxiliary meeting is on May 10th at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall.



LEGION AUXILIARY — Honored by the Legion Auxiliary were Roselyn Johnson, past president, Martha MacDonald, Gold Star Mother, Lillian King, past president, Margaret Balch, past president, and Norma Jean Dake, 10th district president.

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Norman James Neldrick, age 43, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of NSF check under \$50. On motion of Prosecuting Atty. original charge of account closed check amended to above charge. He was fined, \$155 or 14 days in jail. He was cited on 12-10-86 - 12-20-86 by a citizen/city police complaint.

Ronald Lawrence Trojanek, age 19 of Grayling, demanded preliminary exam for a charge of larceny over \$100. Bond was set at \$1000 cash or surety or 10 percent. He was cited on 4-17-89 by a citizen comp. and the sheriff dept.

Kimberly K. Belcher, 27, of Grayling, demanded preliminary exams; court binds over to circuit court. 2 charges of welfare fraud and 1 charge perjury. Total bond is \$7500 personal. She was cited on 4-1-84 - 8-31-84 by the sheriff dept.

Robert E. Lee Stillwell, age 22, of

Grayling, demanded preliminary exam on a charge of delivery of marijuana, 12 days waived. Bond - \$2000 personal. He was cited on 3-25-89 by the sheriff dept.

Darrin Errol Bills, age 23 of Mio, was charged with impaired driving. He was fined \$355 or 30 days, license suspended 90 days, restricted license. He was cited on 1-8-89 by the sheriff dept.

M. Eugene Har-

tman

of Roscommon, demanded preliminary exam for a charge of resist and obstruct police officer. Bond is \$1500 personal. He was cited on 1-5-87.

Stephen Craig Campbell, age 29, of Westland, was charged with OUIL. He was cited on 12-10-88 by the sheriff dept. He was fined \$405 or 30 days, license suspended, 6 months, restricted license for work.

Hobby Club Plans Annual Mother and Daughter Banquet

The Frederic Hobby Club will have their annual, Mother and Daughter Banquet, Monday, May 8th, at 5:30 p.m. at their clubhouse, located on County Road West 612, in Frederic.

The banquet is open to the mothers and the daughters of the community. You are asked to bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

You must pre-register to attend. To register call Betty Lepper at 348-2219, Vi Middleton at 348-8364, or Eva Ritter at 348-7161.

Plan to attend and join with us in this Celebration of Mothers. Register for the banquet as soon as possible as banquet seating is limited to about 80.

NOTICE

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Maple Forest Township is accepting bids for mowing the lawns at the township cemetery and township hall for the 1989 summer season. Bids should be given by the job providing own equipment and supplies and mailed to: Maple Forest Township, R-1, Box 369, Frederic, MI 49733. Bids will be received until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 1989 and bidders must be 18 years of age or older. The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Susan Keene, Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MICHIGAN WATER RESOURCES COMMISSION
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DATE: MAY 4, 1989

The Michigan Department of Military Affairs has applied for a State Discharge Permit to discharge vehicle rinse water to the ground via a settling basin and four (4) seepage disposal beds. State discharge permits are issued by the Michigan Water Resources Commission in conformance with the provisions of the Michigan Water Resources Commission Act (Act 245, Public Acts of 1929, as amended, MCL 323.1-323.13).

The applicant expects to rinse about six vehicles per day, but the facility will be able to rinse up to eighty per day.

Based on a preliminary review, staff proposes the Michigan Water Resources Commission consider issuance of the proposed permit.

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed permit can submit their remarks in writing to:

Groundwater Section
Waste Management Division
Department of Natural Resources
P.O. Box 30241
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Please place the name of the permittee on the first page of submitted comments. All comments received by June 1, 1989 will be considered by the Water Resources Commission. The Water Resources Commission is expected to consider this request at its June 15, 1989 meeting. Water Resources Commission meeting agendas and scheduling information can be obtained from the above address.

The application, draft permit and other information may be inspected at the Waste Management Division Offices, 1st Floor, South Ottawa Building, Lansing, Michigan and at the District Office located at 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon, Michigan, telephone 517-275-5150 during normal working hours. A limited number of copies of this Public Notice and a Fact Sheet are available at no cost. Copies of all other information are available at a cost of 5 cents per page.

Church Hosts 'Peace Fair'

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church is hosting a Peace Fair for the community on Saturday, May 6, from 3-7 p.m..

During the Peace Fair, there will be craft tables, where participants can make peace buttons, fold origami paper cranes and help weave a community peace banner. There will also be an area to play non-competitive games, where everybody participates and everybody wins; and information tables to learn about our neighbors in Russia, how to recycle to save our environment and to learn to parent for Peace and Justice.

Also, as part of the Fair, a Peace Stew Dinner will be offered.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Gospel of John

Part #78 Another Comforter

As Jesus Christ prepares His disciples for His death, burial, resurrection, and ascension back into Heaven, His promise of another comforter was most reassuring. "And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever." (John 14:16). This promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit was assured by the prayer of the Son to the Father. His equality with the Father and Son are presented in the Greek word translated "another" which means another of the same kind. As the physical ministry of Jesus Christ was limited, the abiding presence of the Holy Spirit was to be with us forever.

"Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me; because I live, ye shall live also." (John 14:19). The world saw Jesus Christ the last time when they nailed Him to the cross. He now lives in His disciples through the presence of the Holy Spirit.

"At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you." (John 14:20). From the day of Pentecost on, the believer has been able to experience unity with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit indwelling his or her body. This great mystery is the comfort and hope of every Christian, and expresses the riches of the glory of God to man. (Col. 1:27). "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen." (2 Cor. 13:14).

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM). Pastor "B"

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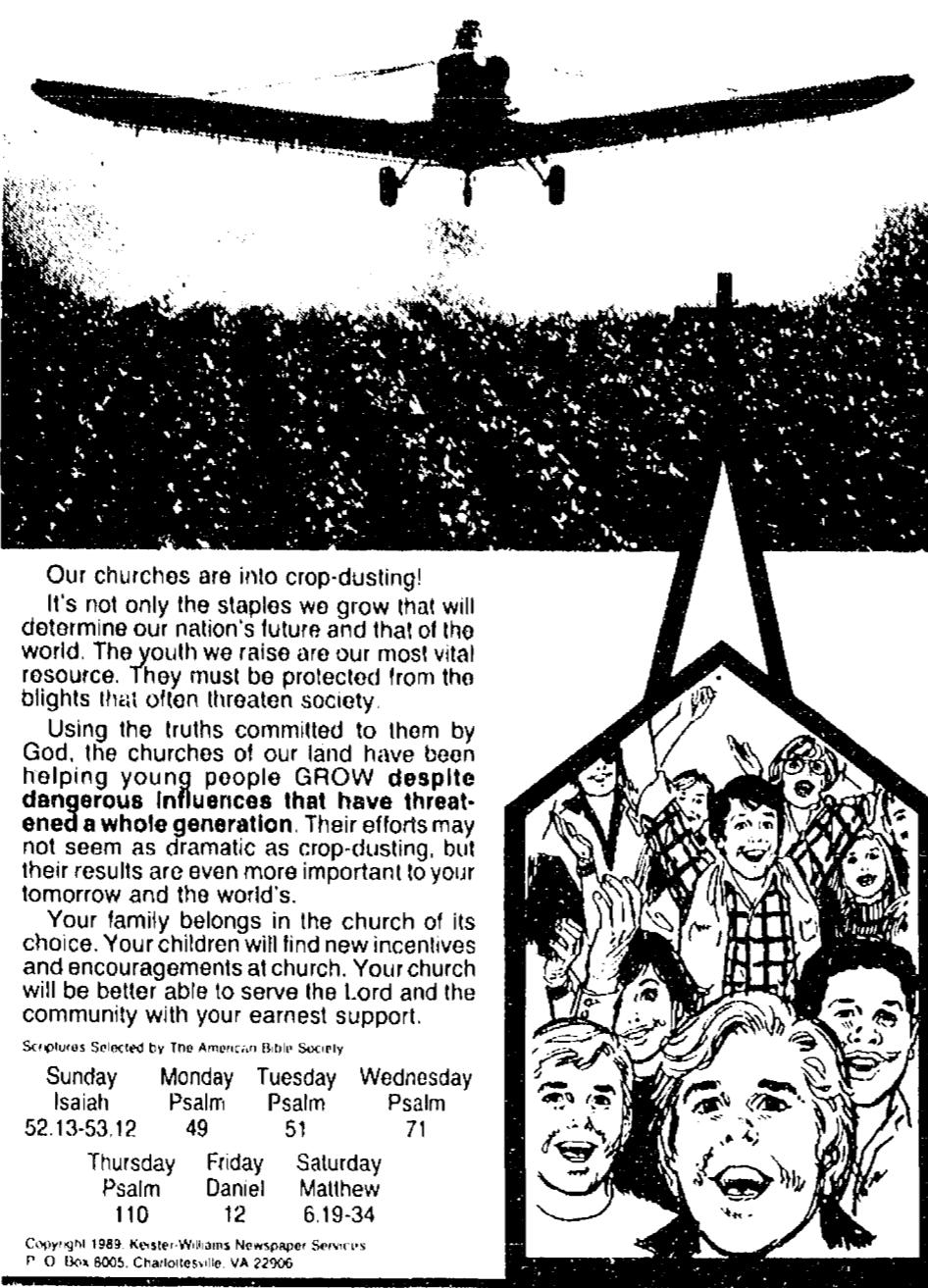
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Resource Review

By Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

Spring is here and the boating season is upon us. I would like to take this opportunity to pass on some safety tips about Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's), which is the official term for life jackets and cushions.

First of all, a U.S. Coast Guard approved PFD is required for every person on board any watercraft. The PFD must be of a proper size (adult size for an adult, child size for a child), and available for immediate use.

A PFD locked away in a box, wrapped in a plastic wrapper or tied to a railing is not considered available.

Any PFD being used must be serviceable.

Any air leak, rip or tear destroys its value and it should be destroyed. Law enforcement officers who check PFD's for serviceability will put it through quite a test. By squeezing, jerking and pulling they determine if the PFD is any good. You can save yourself some problems and possibly a life by checking your own equipment before you go boating.

Remember, Personal Flotation Devices are required for everyone in a boat, canoe or other watercraft on any waters of the state. They must be Coast Guard approved, legally marked as such, of an appropriate size for the person for whom it is intended, readily accessible and immediately available and in good and serviceable condition.

Doodles from the Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Hartwick Pines Interpreter

My favorite time of year has been flirting with us for the past three weeks, but the indications are that the flirtation will develop into a more permanent association. While the little oak tree across from the office hasn't lost its leaves yet, the maples behind it look somewhat fuzzy and the aspens still further back are definitely ready to leaf out.

When I left for work a day or so ago, the driveway where scratch feed and sunflower seeds had

been scattered was a mosaic of color. Doves, chipmunks, juncos, blue-jays, yellow finches, grosbeaks, red squirrels, robins, chickadees, flickers, red-wing blackbirds and purple finches were having a feast. I'm sure my intrusion did not disturb them for long.

Courtship rituals and displays are common if you choose to spend a little time observing. Birds such as the martins and swallows are displaying in the sky and the turkeys are strutting their stuff

too. Even if you can't take a lot of time to watch, listen to the various songs and calls the birds are creating.

The violets are in bloom now, soon to be followed by others such as Arbutus and Spring beauties. These early flowers have to do their thing before the trees leaf out and shut the sun away from the forest floor. Please take the time to look and listen to spring. You won't regret it.

Strolling Around Town

By Fay Bovee

For those of you waiting for our hillside of bulbs to bloom, they are definitely underway. The yellow daffodils are first with hyacinths not far behind. The tulips and white daffodils will be out soon if we have some

nice sunny days. Grayling is cleaning up as witnessed by all the bags of leaves and debris at the curb. And my thanks to one resident, Joe Murphy, for cleaning off the edges of the sidewalk. Jean Gothro, next door always has her walk and

yard so neat; a nice neighborhood. We also saw some activity at the former Bradley house on Lake and Maple. We hope someone will move in - it looked lonesome!

Most of the curbs are in downtown, the middle block was all leveled off and business seemed back to usual there at least. The streets will be considerably lower; Over the years, one layer of cinders, gravel, and blacktop had been put on one over the other, raising the street up to the sidewalk. By the time this goes to press, the other two blocks will probably be leveled off too and ready for blacktop.

Verse or Worse

By Joseph D. Murphy

Hard Landings

Stony corrals make men good riders
The old cowboys used to say
If you stop to think about it
It makes a lot of sense in a way.

The hurricane deck of a bucking horse
Is no ones favorite place to be
If they could be sure of a soft landing
Many riders would kick free.

But if the ground is covered with rocks
They'll do their very best to stay aboard
They'll give it an all out effort
Maybe beg help from the Lord.

Maybe there's a lesson to be learned here
That folks could use today
If we made taking a fall a lot rougher
More would in the saddle stay.

A lot less crime would be taking place
If it really hurt to take a fall
To stay on the straight and narrow
More would be giving it their all.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on May 15, 1989, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 6539 M-72 W., to hear the following cases:

Case #89-4: Arthur Kerle, petitioner. T26N, R2W, Sec. 4, Pine Road, Natural River District.

A request to bring an existing non-conforming structure 10' closer to the river making the front set back 125'. Property has a 40' rise.

Case #89-5: Denise M. Pittman, petitioner. T26N, R4W, Sec. 12, Lesleigh Drive, R-1 Zone.

A request for a 36' variance on the rear lot line to place a residence on an undersized lot.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the requests should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Grayling Township Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION NOTICE

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED RULES

The Department is currently revising the Part 22 Rules of the Administrative Rules for Act 245, P.A. 1929, as amended, the Water Resources Commission Act. The revisions are being made to streamline the permitting process by establishing methods for determining allowable discharge levels of waste to the ground waters of the state, by providing exclusions for specific discharges and reducing monitoring and hydrogeologic study requirements.

The Department will be holding a public hearing on the proposed rules at the following locations on the dates indicated below:

Tuesday, June 6, 1989
9 - 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 6, 1989
3 - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 7, 1989
9 a.m. - 12 Noon

All interested persons are invited to attend and present their views. Those unable to attend may submit comments in writing to the Waste Management Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan, 48909 until June 24, 1989. If approved, the rules will become effective 15 days after filing with the Secretary of State.

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by sending a stamped (\$1.25), self-addressed envelope to the Waste Management Division at the address shown above. The envelope should be capable of holding 31 pages of 8 1/2 x 11" paper, weighing approximately 6 ounces.



Recipes

By Phyllis Brummer

The sap is running and there will soon be new Maple Syrup on the market. A thanks to Gail Edwards, Crawford County Home Economist, for these recipes.

Maple Oatmeal Muffins

1 c. rolled oats
1 c. flour
4 tsp. baking powder
3/4 tsp. salt
1/2 c. cream
1/2 c. maple syrup
1/2 c. melted butter
1/4 c. chopped nuts

Mix first four ingredients together, then add remaining ingredients. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full. Bake 20 minutes at 350°.

Crack Top Cookies

1 c. shortening
1 c. brown sugar
1 egg
1 c. maple syrup
1 tsp. vanilla
4 c. flour
2 tsp. baking soda
1/2 tsp. salt

Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg, syrup and vanilla. Combine dry ingredients and add to mixture. Beat well and chill. Shape into balls about 1 inch in diameter. Roll in granulated sugar and bake 10 minutes at 350°. Makes about 5 dozen.

Tassies

Crust:
2 sticks margarine
2 c. flour
2-3 oz. pkg. cream cheese
Pecan Filling:
1/2 c. pecans finely chopped
1 egg, well beaten
3/4 c. maple syrup
1 tbsp. melted margarine
dash of salt
few drops of vanilla

Camp Grayling Range Firing

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on May 6 and cease on May 10.

Range 13, Mortar Range located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carrier Rd. Firing will begin on May 6 and cease on May 10.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on May 6, 1989 and cease on May 10.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Rd, south of County Rd 612, and west of Damon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on May 6 and cease on May 10.

The Range 40 Complex located North of County Rd 612, East of Guthrie Lake, South of Old State Rd 618, and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will begin on May 3 and cease on May 10.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

17 Crawford Co. Avalanche

Thurs., May 4, 1989

Mix margarine and cream cheese into flour as for pie crust. Form into balls the size of large walnuts and press into muffin cups to form a crust. Sprinkle the bottoms with some of the pecans, but save a few to put on top of the filling. Combine filling ingredients and fill each cup about 1/3 full and sprinkle with remaining pecans. Bake at 350° for 15 minutes; reduce heat to 250° and bake 10 minutes longer.

Baked Maple Syrup Custard

1 c. maple syrup

2 eggs

1/4 tsp. salt

1 c. scalped milk

Mix syrup, eggs and salt. Add milk slowly, stirring constantly. Pour into custard cups and place in pan containing 1/2 inch water. Bake 1 hour at 325° or until done. Makes 2 large or 4 small individual custards.

Candied Sweet Potatoes

6 medium size sweet potatoes

3/4 c. maple syrup

butter or margarine

1/4 c. water

salt and pepper

Cook potatoes until tender. Peel and slice lengthwise. Cover with the maple syrup and dot with butter. Add water and salt and pepper. Bake about 35 minutes at 350°.

For quick sticky buns, combine 1/2 c. maple syrup and 2 tbsp. butter in an 8" square pan. Heat in 400° oven until bubbly. Sprinkle with 1/2 c. chopped pecans. Combine 1/4 syrup and 3 tbsp. melted butter. Dip brown and serve rolls into mixture coating on all sides and place upside down on nut mixture. Bake 20-25 minutes or until brown. To serve, turn pan upside down on plate.

BINGO

SATURDAY

7:00 p.m.

Frederic

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Basement Frederic
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2/16/8

SUNDAY

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2/20/8

SUNDAY

6:30-11 p.m.
AMVETS Post 13

Ausable Rd. off Old 27
(SW side of Higgins Lake)
Higgins Lake

2/26/8

NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held at Beaver Creek Township Hall, Thursday, May 11, 1989, 7 o'clock p.m., to discuss Georgia Pacific Tax Abatement on the proposed formaldehyde plant.

Florence Nelson, Clerk

.27-4.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Proposed Improvements to Wilcox Bridge Rd.

Sections 32 & 33, T26N, R3W.

On May 9, 1989, the Grayling Township Board will begin a public hearing at 8:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, to receive and review public opinion regarding approval of a Special Assessment District to spread the cost of blacktopping Wilcox Bridge Road among property owners fronting on said road or using same for access.

Plans for this improvement project are presently on file at Grayling Township and can be viewed during regular office hours.

Correspondence concerning the project may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

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SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Applications for summer employment are currently being accepted at several sites within the county. The positions which are supported by Michigan Youth Corps and Summer Youth Employment funds would provide training in a variety of jobs including; conservation, health care, child care, tutoring, building and grounds maintenance, clerical, etc. The jobs pay \$8.35 per hour for 40 hours a week and will last at least 8 weeks beginning June 12, 1989.

If you are between the ages of 14 and 21 and want to find out more about these summer opportunities, contact any of the following:

- Your school counselor
- Northeast Michigan Consortium Office
- Department of Social Services

You may also contact Fred or Donna at 517-275-5137.

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Weyerhaeuser Foundation Gives \$73,900 in 1989

Since 1948, the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation has invested approximately \$65 million in projects that benefit society. In the Grayling area, the Foundation has been making grants since 1981 and has distributed approximately \$290,000 through 61 grants to various organizations in the community.

For 1989 the Foundation will distribute \$73,900 through ten grants to organizations in the area. This in-

cludes a special grant to help the American Red Cross build a new regional blood facility in Petoskey. This facility provides blood services to 17 counties in Northern Michigan.

Others who will receive grants in 1989 are: Crawford Au-Sable School Dist., Gerrish - Higgins School District, Central Michigan University - Public TV, Kirtland College - Weyerhaeuser Performing Artist Series, Mercy Hospital, Retired Senior Volunteer Pro-

gram, United Way, and Welcome Baby Program - Roscommon County.

The mission of the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation is:

1. To improve the quality of life in communities where Weyerhaeuser has a major presence; and,

2. To provide leadership that increases public understanding of issues where society's needs intersect with the interests of the forest products industry.

The cash grants are

for one year at a time, with a \$1,000 minimum. Grants will be made only to private, non-profit, tax-exempt organizations with certified 501 (c) (3) status, and to public entities qualifying under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Those who are interested in applying for a grant for distribution in 1990 should complete an application and return it to Doug King by October 1, 1989 at the Grayling Structurwood plant.



RED CROSS SUPPORT - Rodger Anger, General Manager of the Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Plant, presented a check for \$15,000 to the American Red Cross for the new laboratory and blood processing facility which will serve the 14 hospitals of northern Michigan, including Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Accepting the check is Nancy Thuemmel, Campaign Project Chairperson. Pictured in the center is Paul Thomson, Campaign Chairman for the Crawford County Chapter.

Fashion Show Slated Here On May 7th

Northern Image Models is having a fashion show on May 7th, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at Chieft Shoppe-nagons Motor Hotel. Admission is free. There will be a buffet dinner and salad bar available for those who wish to purchase it.



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RSVP Profile

RSVP welcomes new volunteers Gladys Reed, Jesse and Ruth Cruz. There is a BIG need for the knowledge and service Senior Citizens have to offer. Any person 60 and older who wants to serve the community, can become an RSVP volunteer. RSVP provides insurance coverage and assistance with volunteer expenses, primarily transportation and meal cost. Join the fun and rewarding experience at your Grayling RSVP office, located at 308 Lawndale or call 348-4141.

Volunteers, you ARE needed! During the past 2 weeks our phones have been ringing off the wall. We have many exciting projects that may interest you.

Hartwick Pines-Orientation with Wendall Hoover will be held at the RSVP office at 3 p.m. on May 3rd. You won't want to miss this meeting because Wendall has new information to share with us.

Shawano Center - Orientation and luncheon for volunteers in-

terested in tutoring, fishing, help instruct with woodworking, arts and crafts, play cards, checkers, and ping pong, etc. They eagerly welcome our Senior's experience and suggestions. Join me, May 8th, from 10-12 p.m. at Shawano Center. Car pool will be available from RSVP office. For more information call my office.

Ausable Adult Foster Care - Friendly visitors. You are welcome to come out anytime.

Crawford County Probate Court - Needs

1 or 2 volunteers to take office phone messages while court is in session.

Wargo's Milltown Manor - Friendly visitors. You are welcome to come out anytime.

Chamber of Commerce - Information ambassador and office aide.

Riverhouse Shelter-Help in office. Read books to children.

Other opportunities. Substitute drivers for meals on wheels, drivers for transporting clients to their appointments, and telephone reassurance callers.

Las Vegas Night To Help Hanson Hills

Hanson Hills in cooperation with the Grayling Holiday Inn will be bringing all the thrills of Las Vegas, here to Grayling, when they present a millionaire party!!

Friday, May 5th at 8:00 p.m. the doors open and the fun begins. Enjoy Black Jack, Roulette, Craps and more! Tickets are only \$5 and can be purchased at The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Grayling State Bank, Hanson Hills or at the door.

As an added interest, a mystery car will be raffled and a silent auction will be held on a number of quality items. Help preserve the family tradition at Hanson Hills with this millage renewal fundraiser.

McNamara, Teddy Earn ROTC Awards

Central Michigan University freshmen Mike McNamara and Jason Teddy were honored at the Reserve Officers Training Corp (ROTC) Awards Ceremony for the CMU Chippewa Battalion on April 20, 1989.

Mike, the son of COL Mick and Sally McNamara, was awarded the Fruehauf Corporation medal for academic achievement and the National Daughters of Founders and Patriots of America medal for excellence in military science.

Jason, son of Det. Sgt. and Mrs. Kevin Teddy of Grayling and Peggy Teddy of Petoskey, received the Department of Army Superior Cadet medal as the outstanding freshman cadet and a Chippewa Certificate of Achievement.

Both young men are 1988 graduates of Grayling High School

and members of the Michigan National Guard at Camp Grayling.

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